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1953

Yvonne Deal

Yvonne,

Thanks for the Bit of money. Its good. We have had lots of fun even if we did need to pass alot. When we would get mad and not speak for a while. Silly wasn't it. I like you much much better now and think you are lost of fun. I think you are sweet too. Next time you go to Ashville do be "respectable". I just love ~~too~~ ^{too} jobs don't you. Light at the top and dark at the bottom.

I hope you have the best life has to offer, Don't if you think he is best and I know you do.

lots of luck
given kindly

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of good times
specially the trip to
disrespectful thing!!) I really enjoyed
that. You are a real sweet gal and
I'm glad to love you as one of my
friends. I hope you always will be.
Here's wishing you the best of simply
everything! (including a wonderful
vacation)
Love Always,
Flora
"Patt"

Love Always,
" "

Flower
"Patt"
Rusty



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*you are here to
be fine! Apple-
pie! you have another
year. In the meantime
hope you will give
some consideration
to going to college.
Sincerely,
Amy Jones*

FRANCES WATTS
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MR. YOUNG

FOREWORD

We, the staff of the 1953 Tahian, have tried to preserve a few cherished memories of our high school days in the following pages.

As we enter an uncertain future and take up our responsibilities in life, we can in later years, relive the happy times we have had at the Taylorsville High School in the year 1952-1953. And too, our hearts will thrill with pride and joy as we return to our Alma Mater to hear the band, organized in our senior year, playing a lively welcome home.

Our advertisers have long been our true friends, faithfully supporting us year after year. Please express your appreciation by patronizing them.

The Staff

*This senior class is one of the best I have known. I have enjoyed working with you.
Best wishes, Moselle B. Watts*



To
MRS. MOSELLE BALL WATTS

WE PROUDLY DEDICATE ONE OF OUR MOST VALUED POSSESSIONS, THE 1953 TAHIAN.

SHE HAS DURING OUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS, SHOWN FAITH IN US, ENCOURAGED US IN OUR ATHLETIC PROGRAM AS CHEERLEADER ADVISER, AIDED US IN OUR SCIENTIFIC SEARCH TO FIND TRUTH, AND GUIDED US IN STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS.

SHE IS OUR TEACHER, ADVISER, FRIEND. WE HOPE WE'LL NEVER FAIL HER FAITH IN US.

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Tag Football, 1, 2; Volleyball Captain, 2; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3; Future Farmers of America 1, 2, 3, 4, Chairman Program Committee, 4.

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Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Tag Football, 1, 2; Home Room Vice-President, 1; Football, 3, 4; Student Council, 4, Vice-Chairman, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Home Room President, 4; Class Giftorian.

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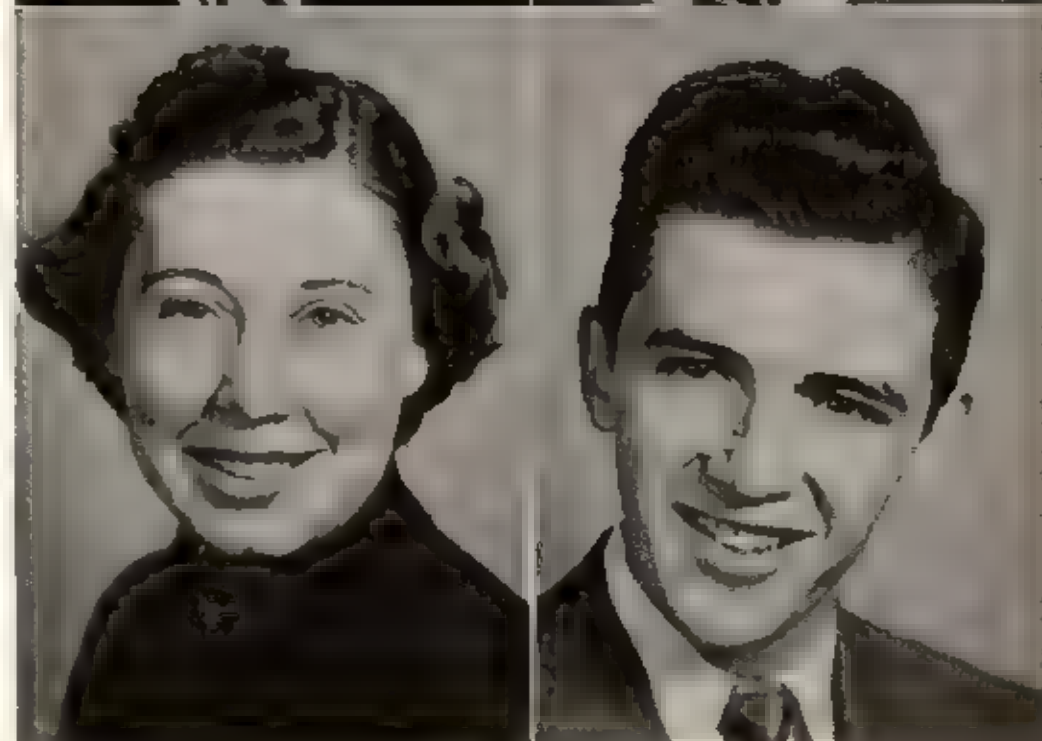
Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3.

BETTY JEAN BARNES

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Softball, 2, 4; Bible Club, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4.

NED DAVID BARNES

Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tag Football, 1, 3; Volleyball, 2; Bus Driver, 3, 4.



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JULIA MAE BENTLEY

Softball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club 3.

DONALD BOLICK

Volleyball, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 3; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; First Team All Highland Conference, 4.

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Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Home Room Treasurer, 2; Junior-Senior Waitress, 2; Glee Club Treasurer, 3; French Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Home Room Secretary, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Tahian Staff, 4; Runner-up for Home-Coming Queen, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Dependable.

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ROBERT BRUCE BOWMAN

Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4, Initiation Committee, 4; Vice-President, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver, 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President, 4; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative, Wittiest.

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Softball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Home Room Secretary, 1; Booster Club Secretary, 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Waitress, 2; Bible Club Secretary, 3.

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Volleyball, 1, 2; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Waiter, 2; Home Room Vice-President, 1; Class President, 2; Student Council, 2, 4, Vice-Chairman, 2; Class President, 4.

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Softball, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, Captain, 3; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Decoration Committee, 3.

CLARA MAE BROOKSHIRE

Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Bible Club, 3, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4.

LINDA SUE BROOKSHIRE

Softball, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 2, 3; Booster Club, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 3; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Parliamentarian, 2; Class Parliamentarian, 1, 2; Home Room Reporter, 2; Alexandrian Staff, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, 4; All Highland Conference Tournament Team Guard, 3; Tahian Staff, 4; Senior Superlative, Wittiest.

ANGELLE NORINE BROWN

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Reporter, 1; Class Secretary, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Refreshment Chairman, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Alexandrian Staff Head Typist, 4; Tahian Staff Literary Editor, 4; Home Room Secretary, 4; French Club, 3, 4.

NANCY HELEN BROWN

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Treasurer, 2; Class President, 1; Home Room Secretary, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Home Room Treasurer, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Secretary, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Courteous; Student Council, 1, 4.

GAYNELLE BUMGARNER

Basketball, 1; Softball, 1, 2; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Bible Club, 3, 4.



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GUY WALTON BURKE

Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Home Room Treasurer, 1, 3; Home Room President, 2; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President, 3; French Club 3, 4; Junior Marshal, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Student Council, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Courteous.

BETTY IRENE CALDWELL

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club, 3, 4.

MILTON FLAKE (Bobby) CAMPBELL
Volleyball, 1; Class President, 1; Student Patrol, 1; Waiter at Junior-Senior Prom, 2; Student Council, 1, 2, 4; Home Room President, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, Treasurer, 1; Class Treasurer, 2; Alexandrian Staff, 2, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Junior Marshal, 3; French Club, 3, 4; Tahian Sports Editor, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain, 4, First Team All Highland Conference, 3, 4, Captain All Conference Team, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Influential; First Commencement Speaker.

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ANN CLAUDINE CARPENTER

Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 1, 2; 4-H Club, 1, 2, Reporter, 2; Dramatics Club, 2, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4.

BETTY JO CARRIGAN

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Chairman of Yearbook Committee, 2; Basketball, 1, 2; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 2; Bible Club, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Refreshment Committee, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4.

ALMA RAE CHAPMAN

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club, 3, 4.

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BARBARA ANN CHILDERS

Home Room Reporter, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; French Club, 3; Tahian Staff, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Talented.



HELEN BLANCH CHILDERS

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Softball, 2; Bible Club 3; Alexandrian Staff, 4.

FRED SLOANE CLINE

Volleyball, 1; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Alexandrian Art Staff, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; French Club, 3, 4; President, 4; Tahian Activities Editor, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3; Home Room President, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3; Tag Football, 2, 3, 4; Student Bus Driver, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President, 4; Student Council, 4; Student Sponsor Outside Activities, 4; Senior Superlative, Friendliest.



LARRY ELDON CLINE

Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4.

CONNIE REVONDA CROUCH

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club, 3; Junior Marshal, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Intellectual.



CLARA JANE DANIELS

Softball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club, 3.

Best Wishes
Jimmie Davis



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JIMMIE DAVIS

Softball, 1; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver, 1, 2, 4; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3; Senior Superlative, Best Looking.

JOHNNY DAVIS

Tag Football, 1, 2; Band, 4.

BOBBIE JEAN DEAL

Softball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 2; Glee Club, 3; Bible Club Secretary, 4.

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NANCY McBRIDE DEAL

4-H Club, 1, Vice-President, 1, Pianist, 1; Class Parliamentarian, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Delegate to National Homemakers of America Convention, 1, Vice-President, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, Booster Club, 1, 2, Secretary, 1; Softball, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 1, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Music Committee, 3; Junior Marshal, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, All Highland Conference Tournament Team Forward, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Alexandrian Staff Head Typist, 4.

NAOMI DYSON

Basketball, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 2, 3.

OLIN DAVID EVANS

Transfer Student from Edmund's High School, Sumter, South Carolina, 1951-1952; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Tahian Staff, 4.

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CLIFFORD C. FERGUSON

Student Patrol, 1; Volleyball, 1; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Tag Football, 1, 2; Alexandrian Staff, 2, 3.

ROBERT (Bobby) FORTNER

Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver, 3, 4.

WINFRED LEON HARRINGTON

Home Room Treasurer, 1; Volleyball, 1; Waiter at Junior-Senior Prom, 2; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, Vice-President, 2; French Club, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain, 4, First Team All Highland Conference, 3, 4; Senior Superlatives, Most Popular, Most Athletic.

LEWIS WILSON HERMAN

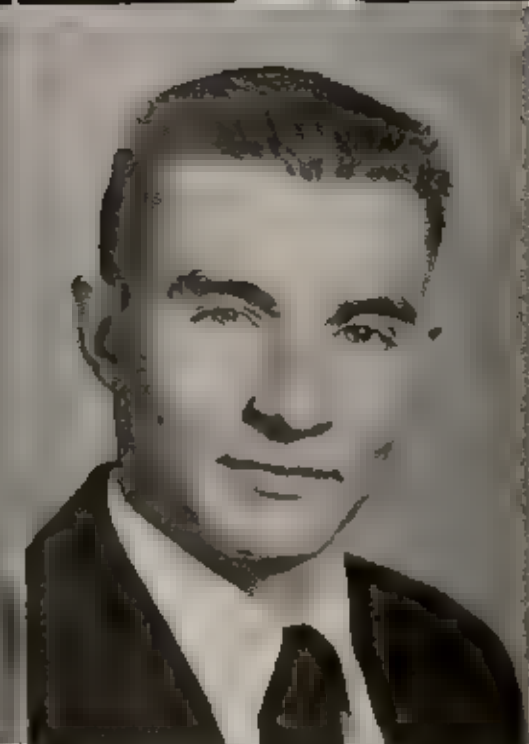
Tag Football, 1; Basketball, 1; Class Treasurer, 1; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Class Vice-President, 2; Home Room President, 3; Class Treasurer, 3; Dramatics Club, 2, 3; Junior Marshal, 3; French Club 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer, 4; Senior Superlatives, Most Dependable, Best All Around; Class Lawyer.

MARY ELLEN HERMAN

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 3; Waitress at Junior-Senior Prom, 2; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Class Secretary, 3; Student Council, 3; Alexandrian Staff, 3, 4; Tahian Staff, 3, 4, Advertising Manager, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4, Treasurer, 4; French Club 3, 4, Vice-President, 3; Senior Superlative, Most Popular.

FRANKLIN DELMUS HOWIE

Tag Football, 1; Volleyball, 1; Student Patrol, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 3; Alexandrian Staff, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4.





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WILLIAM L. (Billy) ICARD

Tag Football, 1, 2, 4; Volleyball, 3; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY ISABEL INGRAM

Junior Varsity Basketball, 1; Booster Club, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Cheerleader, 2, 4; Monogram Club, 2; Alexandrian Advertising Staff, 2, 4; Co-Editor of News, 4; French Club, 2, 4; Beta Club, 4; Tahian Staff Class Editor, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Likely to Succeed; Class Historian.

BILLY RAY JOHNSON

Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, 3; Recreation Committee, 4; Home Room Treasurer, 3; Bus Driver, 3, 4.

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PHILIP ECHERD JOHNSON

Tag Football, 1; Alexandrian Art Staff, 1; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2; Volleyball, 2; Dramatics Club, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Bus Driver, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4.

WAYNE EDWARD JOHNSON

Volleyball, 2; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 3; Tag Football, 1, 3, 4.

CELIA FAYE KERLEY

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Future Homemakers of America, 2; Reporter, 2; Co-Chairman Yearbook Committee, 2; French Club, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Store Manager, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Tahian Staff, 4.

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CLYDE NOLAN KERLEY

Tag Football, 1, 2; Bus Driver, 3, 4;
Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4,
Class Treasurer, 3, President, 4.

FRANK HOWARD LAIL

Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3,
4, Chairman of Initiation Committee,
3; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Assistant Bus
Driver, 3, 4; Football, 4; Tag Foot-
ball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGERY EDNA LOWE

Future Homemakers of America, 1,
2; Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2;
Bible Club 3; Alexandrian Staff, 4.

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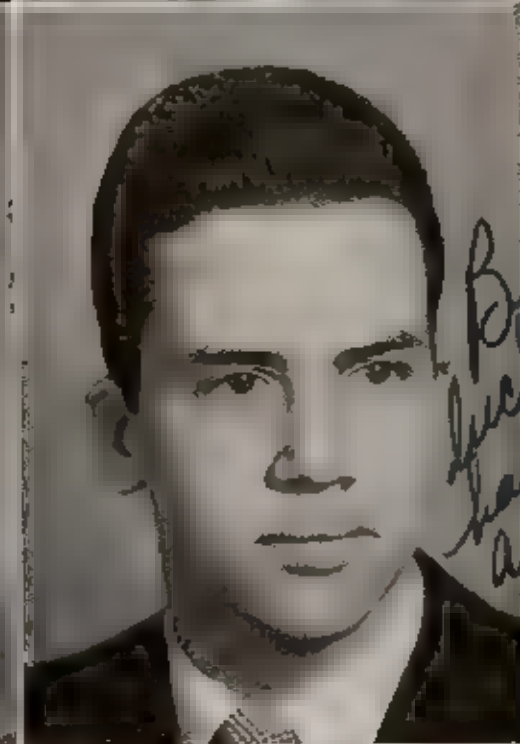
Student Patrol, 1; Tag Football, 1;
Dramatics Club, 1, 2; Junior-Senior
Prom Waiter, 2; Monogram Club, 1, 2,
3; Student Council, 3; Beta Club, 3,
4; Class President, 3; French Club,
3, 4; Junior Marshal, 3; Football, 1,
2, 3, 4; Alexandrian Art Staff, 1, 2, 3,
4, Art Editor, 3, 4; Senior Superlative,
Most Likely to Succeed.

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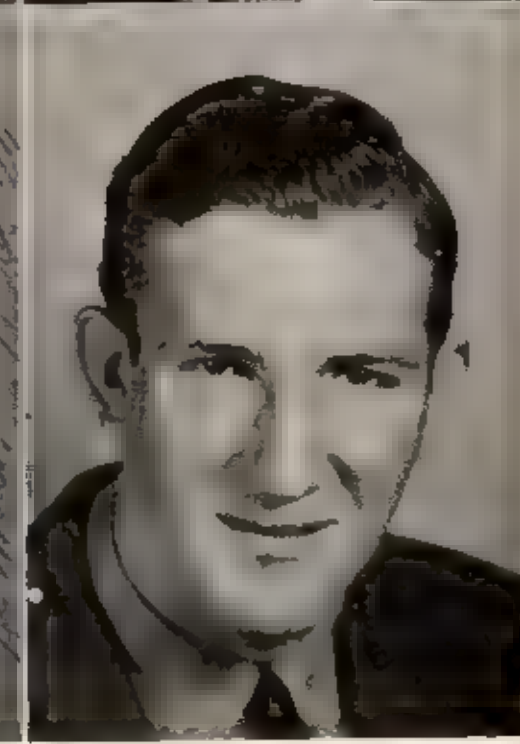
Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club,
3; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2,
3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4.

JOHNNIE M. MITCHELL

Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club,
1, 2, 3; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Football, 1,
2, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4.



*Best of
luck and
happiness
always
Carl*



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MARGARET PAULINE MITCHELL

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee, 2; Softball, 1, 2; Bible Club, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Refreshment Committee, 3; Alexandrian Staff, 4; Senior Superlative, Best Looking.

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LEWIS NEAL PENNELL

Volleyball, 2, 3, Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal, 3; Basketball, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; Class Prophet.

CONNIE MULLIS

Softball, 2; Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4.

JIMMY LEE ROBINETTE

Monogram Club, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Tag Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 4.

GAYNELLE PENNELL

Softball, 1, 2; Monogram Club, 1, 2; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Glee Club, 2; Bible Club, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Alternate Captain, 2, Captain, 3; Senior Superlative, Most Athletic.

SAMUEL EDWIN ROBINETTE

Tag Football, 1; Softball, 1, Volleyball, 1, 2, Bus Driver, 1, 2; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4.

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JO ANN ST. CLAIR

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Softball, 1, 2; Booster Club, 2; Bible Club, 3, 4, President, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4.

NANCY JANE SMITH

Dramatics Club, 1; Basketball, 1; Home Room President, 1, 2; Glee Club, 2; Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4, Chief, 4; Waitress at Junior-Senior Prom, 2; Booster Club, 3; Monogram Club, 2, 3, Treasurer, 2; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; French Club, 3, 4, Secretary, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 2, 3, 4, News Editor, 3, Associate Editor, 3, Co-Editor-in-Chief, 4; Senior Superlative, Friendliest.



OREN HARRY WAGNER

4-H Club, 1, 2, Reporter 1, President, 2; Tag Football, 1; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3; Alexandrian Staff, 2, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4; Bus Driver, 3, 4; Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4, Program Committee, 3, Dairy Judging Team, 3, Reporter, 3, 4, Publicity Committee, 3, 4.

BETTY GAYE WALKER

Basketball, 1, Softball, 2; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2; Bible Club, 3; Beta Club, 4; Home Room Treasurer, 4; Alexandrian Staff, 4.



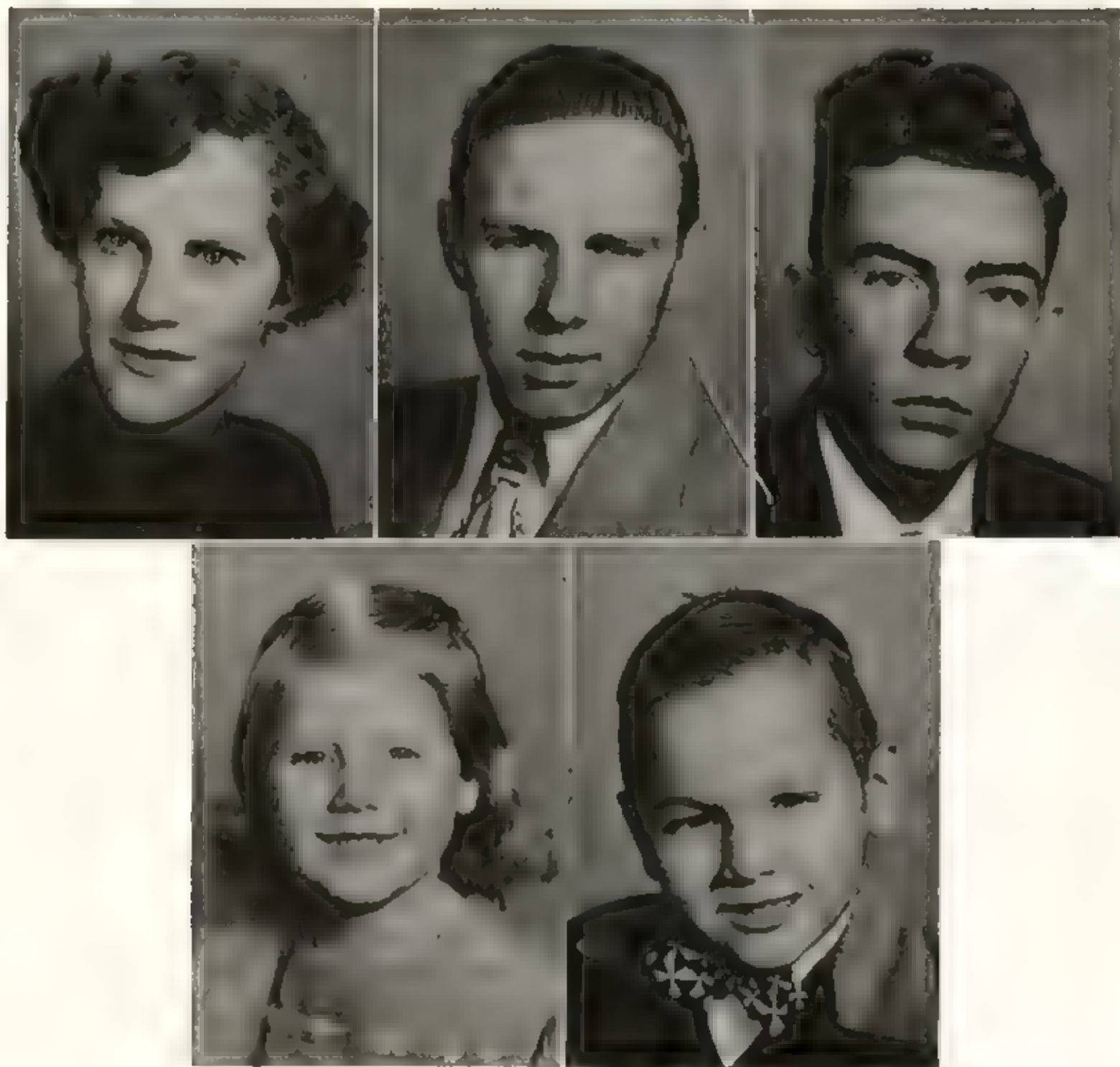
DAVID WINFRED WALKER

Softball, 1; Tag Football, 1, 2; Volleyball, 2, 3.

FRANCES MARIE WATTS

Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, Class President, 2, Historian, 2; Home Room Vice-President, 1; Basketball, 1, Manager, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3, Secretary, 3; Booster Club, 2; Junior Marshal, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Alexandrian Staff, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Staff, 2, 3, Sports Editor, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Beta Club, 3, 4, Tahian Staff, 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief, 4; Senior Superlative, Most Influential; Class Poet.





LAURA JEAN WILSON

Class Vice-President, 1; Home Room President, 1; Future Homemakers of America, 1, 2, President, 2; Softball, 1, 2; Class Reporter, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, All Highland Conference Tournament Team Guard, 3, Alternate Captain, 4; Bible Club, 3; Chief Marshal, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Class Secretary, 4; Senior Superlative, Best All Around; Second Commencement Speaker.

RANSOM DAVID WITTENBERG

Future Farmers of America, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tag Football, 4.

WILLIAM MAXWELL (Max) YOUNG

Basketball, 1; Tag Football, 1, 2, 4; French Club, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Decoration Committee, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4.

JOYE PAMELA DEAL, *Mascot*
daughter of
MR. & MRS. RUSSELL DEAL

BARRY NEIL MITCHELL, *Mascot*
son of
MR. & MRS. MARLOW MITCHELL

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CLASS POEM

Our hearts are void of doubt and fear,
 We think of parting with a tear,
 The future now before us spreads,
 As thoughts of tomorrow fill our heads.

As life's ambition becomes more clear,
 We look eagerly toward another year.
 Our thoughts are those of sad regret,
 Memories of the school we can never forget.

Down deep in hearts there lingers
 The thought of touching with our fingers
 A paper, pencil, book, or rule,
 Anything of this dear school.

The wondrous future for us holds,
 Visions of fame, nuggets of gold,
 Dreams of power, deeds untold,
 Our one thought, but to fill this role.

Max Young

MOTTO

COLORS
 Brown and Yellow

Behind me is infinite power;
 Before me is endless possibility;
 Around me is boundless opportunity,
 Why should I fear?

—Stella Stuart

FLOWER
 Yellow Gladiolus

CLASS HISTORY

It was September of 1941 and little boys and girls were answering the beckoning of the school bell. Many of us were going to Taylorsville School, while others were at Ellendale, Wittenberg and Bethlehem.

During the following years we worked harder each day to attain the goal everyone in grammar school strives to reach — high school.

"Where do we go from here?" was one of the many questions we, one hundred and ten greenhorn freshmen, asked ourselves and others upon our first glimpse of Taylorsville High School. To many of us who came from small grammar schools, the sight of the jammed halls, endless classrooms, and various up and down stairs seemed like a hopeless maze of we knew not what, but friendly students and teachers were there to help us make the grade.

Mrs. Sue Watts, Mr. E. J. Gomedela, and Mrs. Moselle Watts were our first sponsors. Our officers were: Bobby Campbell, president; Jean Wilson, vice-president; Ann Still, secretary; Lewis Herman, treasurer.

At last when we were sophomores numbering ninety-two, we were naturally more at home. We entered into school affairs without hesitation. Joining clubs, raising money for the Junior-Senior Prom, and going out for sports made this a most exciting year.

We chose Burrell Bowman, Lewis Herman, Ann Still, and Bobby Campbell to be our leaders. Our sponsors were: Mrs. Moselle Watts, Mrs. C. K. Sherrill, and Mr. Armand Mando.

We felt a little superior when we attained our goal as juniors; seventy-eight of us answered the roll. Carl Matheson, Jr., Guy Burke, Mary Ellen Herman, and Lewis Herman were our officers. Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mr. Chester Misenheimer sponsored us.

We were as busy as bees getting measured for our long awaited class rings, and money for the Junior-Senior was still being wanted.

The basketball tournament was really a treat to the girls' morale because they won every game. For this they received a beautiful trophy! We were proud to have three of our players chosen "All Highland Conference Tournament." These were Nancy McBride Deal, Linda Brookshire and Jean Wilson.

In April, Junior-Senior Prom news and preparations were really whizzing. The theme of the Prom was "A Southern Plantation." The colors were purple and gold. The beautiful decorations in the gymnasium, a miniature Southern Plantation surrounded by flowers in the midst of a cotton field, helped to promote the success of the '52 Prom.

The students with the highest average during the preceding years were chosen as junior marshals for the graduating class of '52. Those winning this honor were: Jean Wilson, chief; Bobby Campbell, Guy Burke, Carl Matheson, Connie Crouch, Lewis Herman, Nancy M. Deal, Lewis Pennell, Frances Watts, and Charles Allen.

As seniors we started our last year, knowing that victory would be attained by many but, as in all games, some would lose in the final tilt. Sixty-four of us are left out of the original one hundred and ten. Five students studied in summer school, so they could graduate with our class; this brought the total of the class to sixty-nine.

Our officers for this year were: Burrell Bowman, Fred Cline, Jean Wilson, and Lewis Herman. Mrs. Mitchell Ingram and Mrs. Woodworth Osborne were our sponsors.

Without hesitation we went to work selecting class colors, mascots, calling cards, invitations, diplomas, a flower, motto, and poem. Our colors are yellow and brown; the yellow gladiolus is our flower. Barry Mitchell and Joye Deal were chosen mascots.

We cannot write all the history because so much is going to happen in the senior class after the Tahian goes to press: the senior class play will be presented by the seniors of '53; the trip to Washington is being looked forward to as an outstanding event of the spring; the '53 Junior-Senior Prom is always a treat; the Parent-Senior party will be given by the seniors for their parents near commencement; and last but not least we will graduate!

Through the years memories of the friendships formed here at school, both among students and teachers, "Will keep coming back like a song, a song that keeps saying remember!"

We hope as we leave that we have upheld all the traditions of the school, and that we have set a high standard for future classes.

Gaynelle Pennell

SUPER

Most Influential
FRANCES WATTS
BOBBY CAMPBELL

Best All Round
LEWIS HERMAN
JEAN WILSON

Barbara

Most Likely to Succeed
CARL MATHESON
ISABEL INGRAM

Most Talented
BARBARA CHILDERS
CHARLES ALLEN

Most Intellectual
CONNIE CROUCH
CHARLES ALLEN

Most Dependable
FRANCES BOWMAN
LEWIS HERMAN

LATIVES

Wittiest
BRUCE BOWMAN
LINDA BROOKSHIRE

Most Courteous
HELEN BROWN
GUY BURKE



Friendliest
NANCY SMITH
FRED CLINE

Most Popular
MARY ELLEN HERMAN
LEON HARRINGTON

Most Athletic
GAYNELLE PENNELL
LEON HARRINGTON

Best Looking
MARGARET MITCHELL
JIMMIE DAVIS





SENIORS AS FRESHMEN



SENIORS AS SOPHOMORES

PROPHECY

Well, folks, here I am in 1964. I'm leaving my dress shop in Maine in charge of Connie Crouch and my bookkeeper, Helen Brown.

I'm on my way to Virginia to a very dear friend's home, none other than Nancy Smith. She has just returned from Texas to bring us the latest news of Linda Brookshire, the nation's outstanding basketball coach, who just received an award for her outstanding progress. Nancy is the journalist for the city paper.

As I arrived at the airport, who should greet me but Connie Mullis, Jimmie Robinette and Larry Cline, who are pilots. I was also surprised to see Betty Jean Barnes as the stewardess.

My trip was pleasant and exciting because Guy Burke was on the plane on his way to Washington after a political speech in Vermont. He told me that Sammy Robinette and Betty Walker were married and that Bobby Fortner had a drive-in of his own. It seems that Gaynelle Pennell and Gaynelle Bumgarner are really gaining fame as beauticians. Alma Chapman, Margery Lowe, Joann St. Clair, Irene Caldwell, Clara Brookshire and Helen Childers are all secretaries for the Donald Bolick Sporting Goods Company. Lewis Pennell and Bill Johnson are electrical engineers. Charles Allen is still working for the F.B.I., and what cases he experiences!

The plane landed and I was in such a hurry to get to Nancy's that, for some time, I didn't even recognize Phil Johnson as the driver of the cab. When I did I started asking about other people, so he gave me a little news. David Wittenberg runs a super-market in South Carolina with Bill Icard as assistant manager. Dale Austin is a lawyer in Chicago, with two of the best secretaries in the state, Betty Jo Carrington and Margaret Mitchell. Frances Bowman is the private nurse of the former Celia Kerley. Barbara Childers and Angelle Brown are telephone operators in Florida.

Since Phil knew where Nancy lived it was no time until I saw her standing in front of a beautiful colonial home, which she told me later, was designed by the famous architect, Max Young. That evening we went out to dinner to a beautiful restaurant owned and operated by Clifford Ferguson, Ned Barnes, and Winfred Walker.

The next morning we were up early and on our way to Washington to hear Burrell Bowman, Hopalong's successor, make a speech. As we arrived we heard faint sounds of music. It was a parade with the famous Johnny Davis band leading. What a celebration! As we watched the parade I saw several people that I knew. There were Clarence Austin, Oren Wagner, Wayne Johnson, Bruce Bowman, Clyde Kerley, and Jimmy Davis, all in bell-hop suits. Well! Well! There's the Davie Evans Drug Store with Franklin Howie asleep on the bench. Next who should I run into but Joann Bradshaw and Naomi Dyson, both nurses. They told us that Bobby Campbell is a surgeon at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, with Frances Watts as the laboratory and X-ray technician, and Clara Jane Daniels, Julia Bentley, Claudine Carpenter, and Bobbie Jean Deal as nurses, also. They are doing a fine job for our country, which we appreciate very much.

Carl Matheson, Jr., just told us that he was running for the United States Senate on the Democratic ticket. Thelma Bowman is a wonderful wife and mother in Taylorsville, North Carolina. Fred Cline is receiving much praise for his job as football coach for the University of North Carolina with Herman Meredith as assistant coach. Leon Harrington is doing some fine coaching for the Redskins. Mary Ellen Herman is a radio and TV musical star. Frank Lail and Lewis Herman are teaching at State College.

On the next day of my visit we went shopping and stopped in a huge grocery store. I didn't think as I read the sign outside, "Deal's Grocery," but I really thought when I saw Nancy McBride Deal as the cashier and learned that her husband owned it with Levern Austin as their head manager.

Just as we were leaving I saw Isabel Ingram with a load of books, evidently she's a teacher, at an accident which Patrolman Johnny Mitchell was investigating.

Little did I expect to see or learn of all the class of '53 but it's wonderful to see how ambitious we really were.

From somewhere in the distance I could hear our meaningful motto:

"BEHIND ME IS INFINITE POWER;
BEFORE ME IS ENDLESS POSSIBILITY;
AROUND ME IS BOUNDLESS
OPPORTUNITY;
WHY SHOULD I FEAR?"

JEAN WILSON



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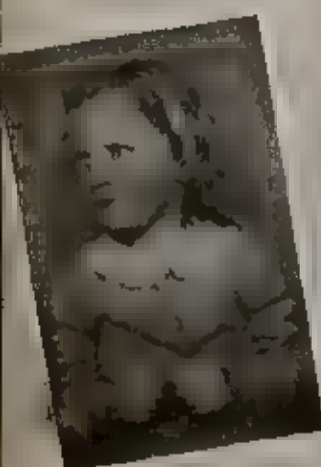
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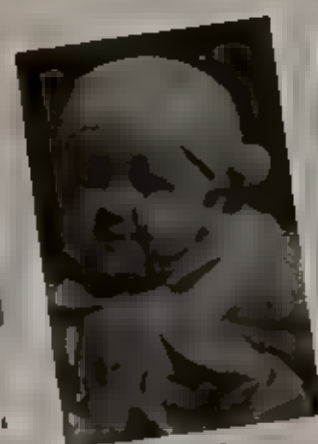
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AS WE WERE

1. Frances W.
2. Mary Ellen
3. Bruce
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5. Connie M.
6. Thelma
7. Johnny D.

8. Betty Jo
9. Nancy D.
10. Jean
11. Bobby C.
12. Oren
13. Marjery
14. Helen B.

15. Linda
16. Nancy S.
17. Betty Jean B.
18. Johnnie M.
19. Clifford
20. Barbara
21. Angelle

22. Clara Jane
23. Herman
24. Lavern
25. Donald
26. Irene



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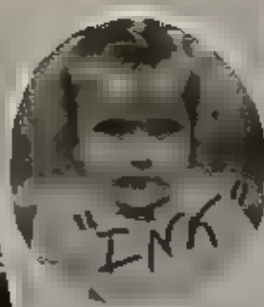
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Charlie



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Carl



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AS WE WERE

1. Sammy
2. Clarence
3. Connie C.
4. Jimmie R.
5. Julia
6. Bobby Jean D.
7. Franklin

8. Isabel
9. Charles
10. Helen C.
11. Celia
12. Jo Ann B.
13. Bill J.
14. Max

15. Dale
16. Frances B.
17. Carl
18. Betty Gaye
19. Leon
20. Lewis P.
21. Ned

22. Larry
23. Naomi
24. Clyde Nolan
25. Frank
26. Guy

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Seniors, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three, having labored twelve years in acquiring our possessions, do command to our heirs that they not be squandered. On these terms we do relinquish our said possessions as follows:

JUNIORS: To this class we will our few meager privileges.

FACULTY: To this group we give our sincere appreciation for their guidance and do repent of the many headaches we have caused them.

Guy Burke wills his presidency of the Beta Club to anyone who likes big headaches.

Jean Wilson and Betty Jo Carrington leave their tall statures and long legs to Lois Teague and Jean Chatham.

To Janie Russell, Bobby Jean Deal wills her special seat on the bus.

Leon Harrington wills his ability on the gridiron to Paul Harrington with the order to keep 'em winning.

Nancy McBride Deal leaves her ability to catch a man to anyone who can play basketball and stay up late to get one.

The ability to make lasting friendships is left to Betty Dyson and Mack Fox by Jo Ann Bradshaw and Naomi Dyson.

Nancy Smith and Linda Brookshire will their seriousness and dull times at T. H. S. to Penny Moffett and Joan Bennett.

Frances Watts and Mary Ellen Herman will their inability to learn French to all the first year students.

Donald Bolick and Max Young leave their unruly hair to Wade Price and Forrest Matheson.

To her sister Ann, Thelma Bowman wills her heart-warming smile.

Gaynelle Pennell wills her blond hair to the person lucky enough to have it.

To J. T. Coonse, is left the job of assistant football coach, by Fred Cline.

Angelle Brown, Barbara Childers, Celia Kerley, and Frances Bowman will their ability to stay up all night at slumber parties and stay awake in class the next day to anyone foolish enough to do it

Connie Crouch and Alma Chapman leave their studiousness to anyone who deserves to make good and who will study as hard as they do.

Clifford Ferguson wills his seat in economics to anyone who wants it.

All of Jimmy Robinette's books are left to Shirley Campbell.

To Rachel Fox, Margaret Mitchell wills her Senior Superlative.

Herman Meredith leaves his awkwardness to brother Bobby, hoping he can overcome it.

Isabel Ingram wills to Toni Pennell her nickname "Inky."

To Johnny Hollar, Clyde Kerley wills his good times in agriculture.

Charles Allen wills his job as Sports Publicity Manager to anyone intelligent enough to do such a dumb thing

Betty Walker leaves to Louise Jolly everything she doesn't take with her.

Irene Caldwell leaves her good times at T. H. S. to Faye Caldwell.

Jimmy Davis and Bobby Fortner will their hairdos to Guy Barnes and Terl Austin.

To brother Ralph, Lewis Herman wills his ability to drive his bus wrecklessly.

Winfred "Chicken" Walker leaves his good studying habits to anyone who can use them.

To Grant Teague, Clarence Austin wills his broad smile.

Betty Jean Barnes wills her freckles to anyone that the sun so blesses.

Lewis Pennell and Dale Austin leave taking all they can carry off, the scraps are to be picked up by the janitor and disposed of as he sees fit.

To Elvis Barriger is left Carl Matheson's dislike for girls.

To Willena Little, Clara Brookshire wills her errors in typing.

Milton Flake Campbell, alias Bobby, leaves his little red Ford to "Cuz" Campbell, (if he can start it).

Helen Childers wills to Joan Childers her black hair and sunny smile.

Margery Lowe wills her shorthand book to anyone as dumb as she is.

To Yvonne Deal, Helen Brown leaves her fiery disposition.

Franklin Howie leaves to Raymond Kerley his well trained and disciplined "brain."

Bill Johnson leaves his good times driving bus No. 18 to Dewey St. Clair.

Ned Barnes wills his smile to anyone who will use it wisely.

To Ed and Luke Foshee, David Evans wills his little Ford.

To Kivette Bowman is left Johnny Davis' musical ability.

Gaynelle Bumgarner wills her sweet disposition to some needy Junior.

To Talmage Bowman, Wayne Johnson wills his ability to catch the "big ones."

Phil Johnson leaves to Bruce Echerd his "tallness."

Connie Mullis wills his "Mr. America" build to some skinny Junior.

Jo Ann St. Clair leaves her Bookkeeping book to anyone who is good at keeping figures straight.

To Sam Jenkins, Johnny Mitchell leaves his quickness in learning football plays.

Levern Austin leaves to his brother the nickname "Bum."

Larry Cline wills anything he leaves to anyone who wants it.

To J. C. Dyson, Burrell Bowman wills his popularity with girls.

Julia Bentley and Clara Jane Daniels will their hard work in summer school to Dean Daniels.

Sam Robinette leaves his good humor to anyone who needs it.

To Ned Davis, Frank Lail leaves his nickname "Red Steer."

Oren Wagner and Bruce Bowman will their hard times at T.H.S. to Talmage Bowman and J. P. Austin, Jr.

Claudine Carpenter leaves her happy days at school to Mary Ann Mayberry.

David Wittenberg takes all he has with him for further use.

Bill Icard leaves to George Gragg his blond wavy hair.

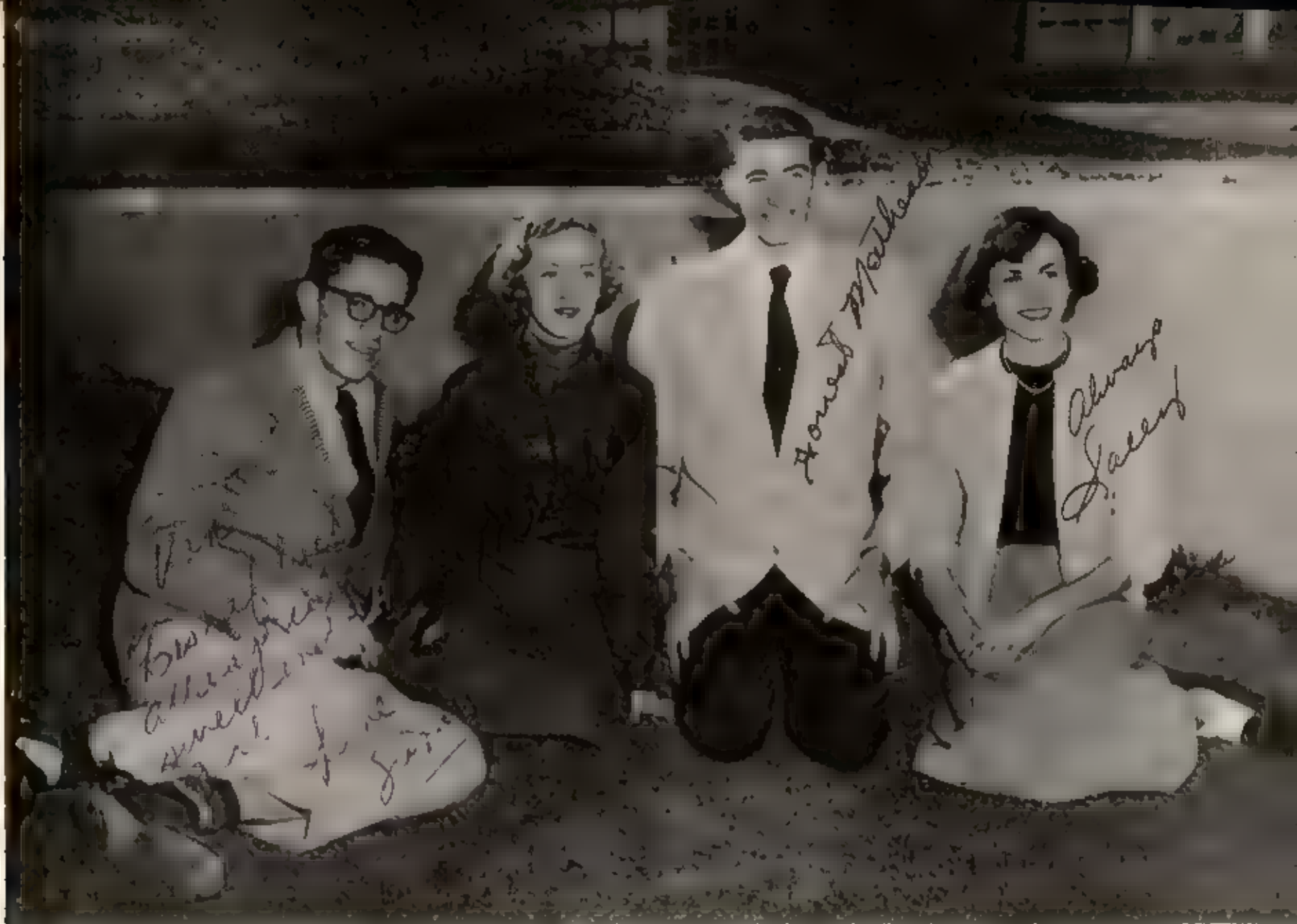
We, the members of the Senior Class of 1953, do hereby solemnly proclaim this to be the only valid statement of our last will and testament.

Dale Austin

Witness: Denny Dimwit
Superman



CLASSES



JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

Sandy Moffett	President
Forrest Matheson	Vice-President
Sally Duncan	Secretary
Martha Yorke	Treasurer





SOPHOMORE CLASS

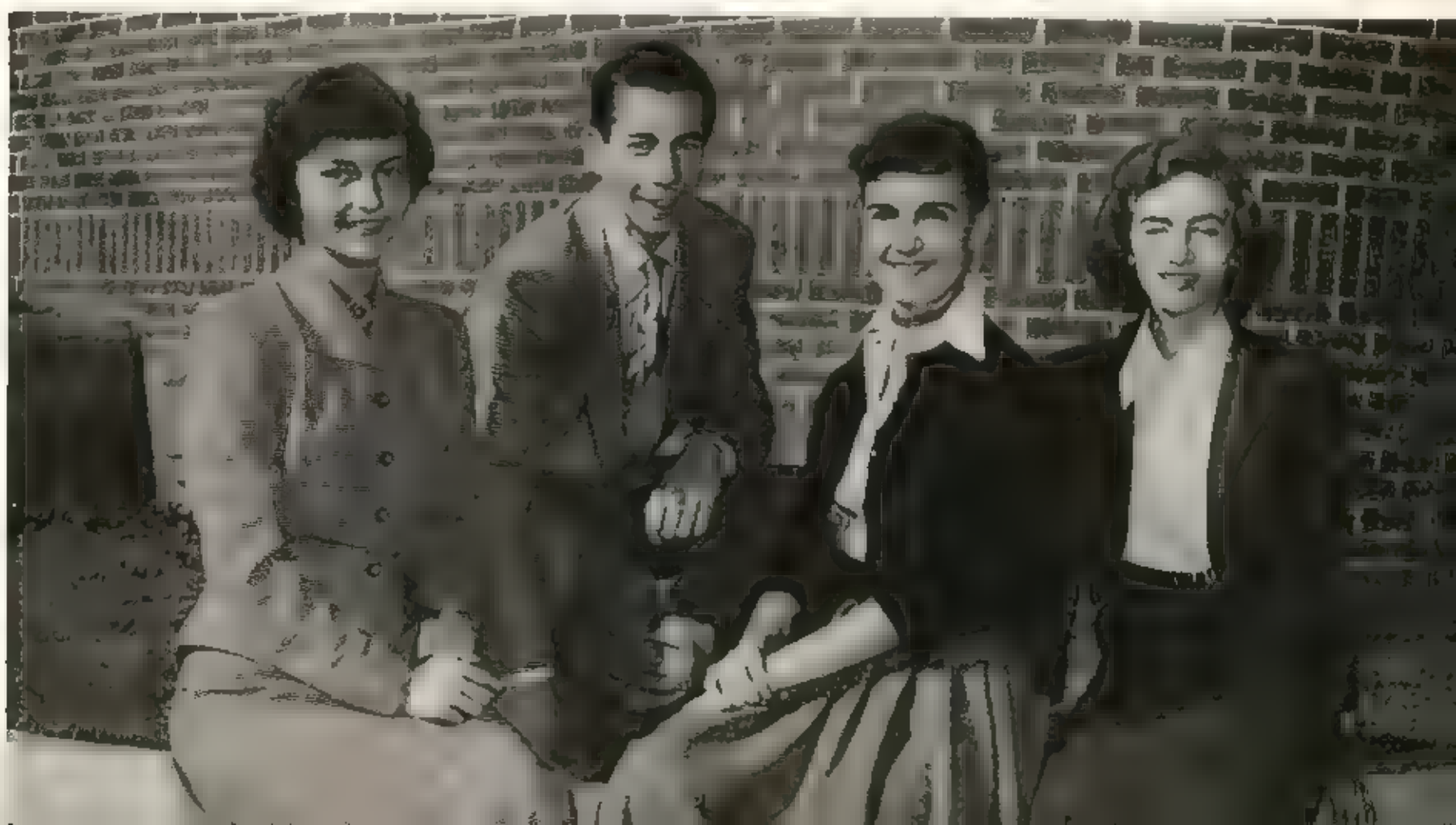
OFFICERS

Hal Johnson	President
Norma Barnes	Vice-President
Athie Burgess	Secretary
Kivette Bowman	Treasurer

FRESHMAN CLASS

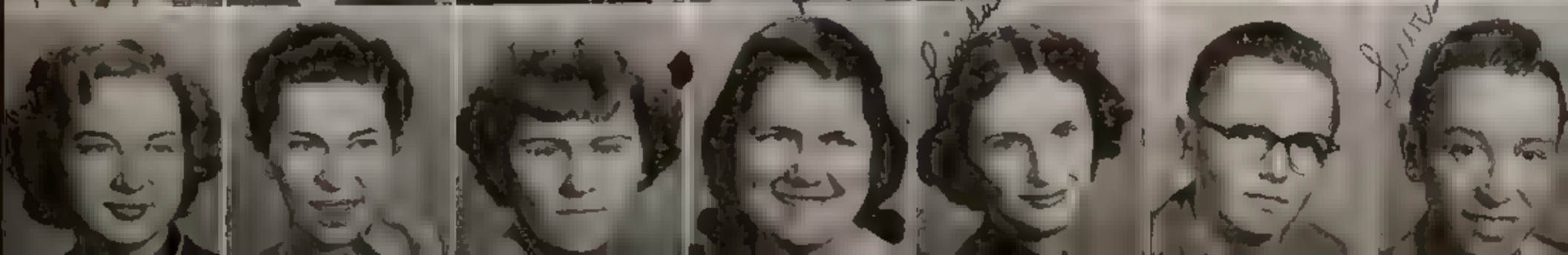
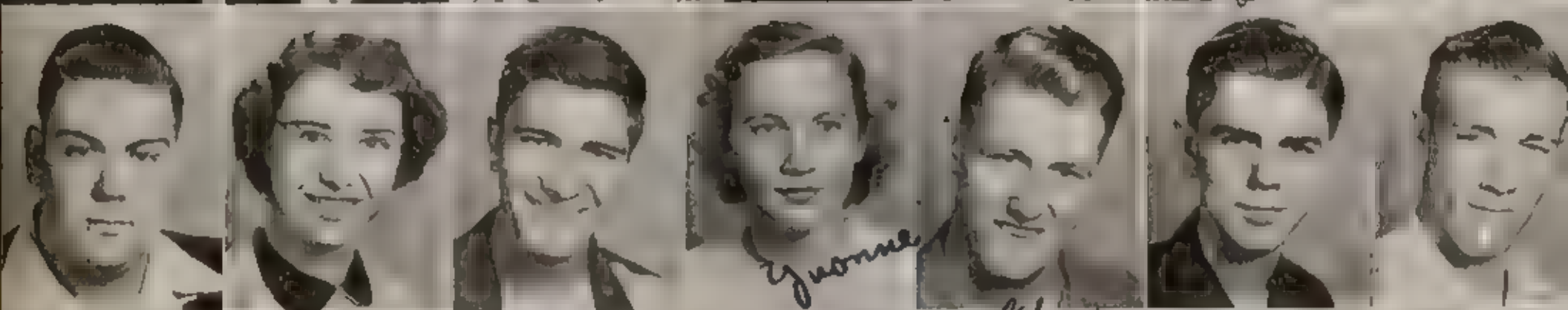
OFFICERS

Linda Bolick	President
Sloan Fincannon	Vice-President
Joan Bennett	Secretary
De Rae Benfield	Treasurer



JUNIORS

ADVISERS
Mrs. Johnson
Mr. Misenheimer





JUNIORS

FIRST ROW

J. P. Austin, Jr.
Guy Barnes
Elvis Barriger
Ned Bentley
Louan Bowman

Talmage Bowman
Barbara Bumgarner
Mary Ellen Burgess
Claude Caldwell
Bobbie Carson

SECOND ROW

Richard Chapman
Hugh Childers
Janie Daniels
Conley Deal
Ned Deal

Yvonne Deal
Sally Duncan
Joseph Dyson
Alice Elder
Shirley Elder

THIRD ROW

Mary Fincannon
Grayson Friday
Edgar Foshee
Peggy Foshee
Rachel Ann Fox
Shirley Fox

Elbert Goble
Bobby Jean Harrington
Juanita Harrington
Paul Harrington
Martha Hedrick

FOURTH ROW

Johnny Hollar
Jeraldine Icenhour
Tolly Icenhour
Yvonne Icenhour
Samuel Jenkins
Robert Johnson

Donald Keller
Patsy Keller
Gwen Kerley
Raymond Kerley
Royde Kerley

FIFTH ROW

Willena Little
Carol Ann Matheson
Forrest Matheson
Bobby Mays
Mary McDaniels
Dorothy McInore

Sandy Moffett
Jean Morrison
Irene Oliver
Mary Lois Palmer
Barbara Pennell

SIXTH ROW

Tommy Pennell
Wade Price
Jeraldine Reid
Eleanor Ruffy
Janie Russell

Margie Deane Russell
Dewey St Clair
Roland St Clair
Doris Jean Sherrill
Doris Shook

SEVENTH ROW

Shelby Sigmon
Shirley Sloane
Shirley Spencer
Elaine Stine
Carlinda Watts

Bobby White
Lewis Wike
Martha Yorke
Carolyn Young

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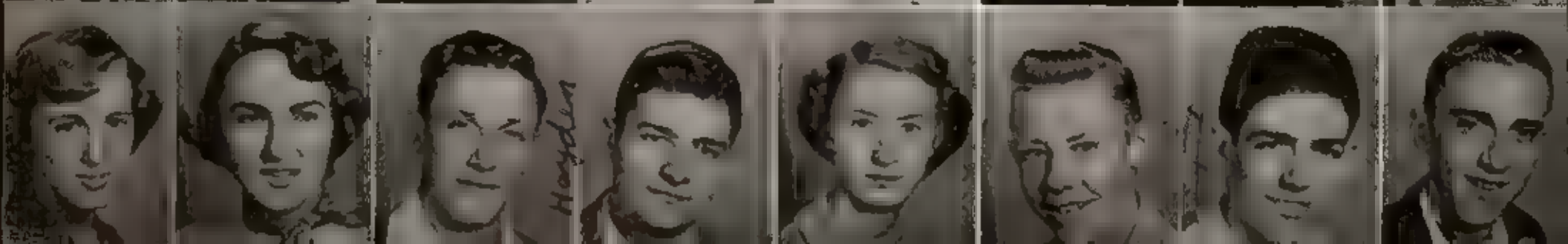
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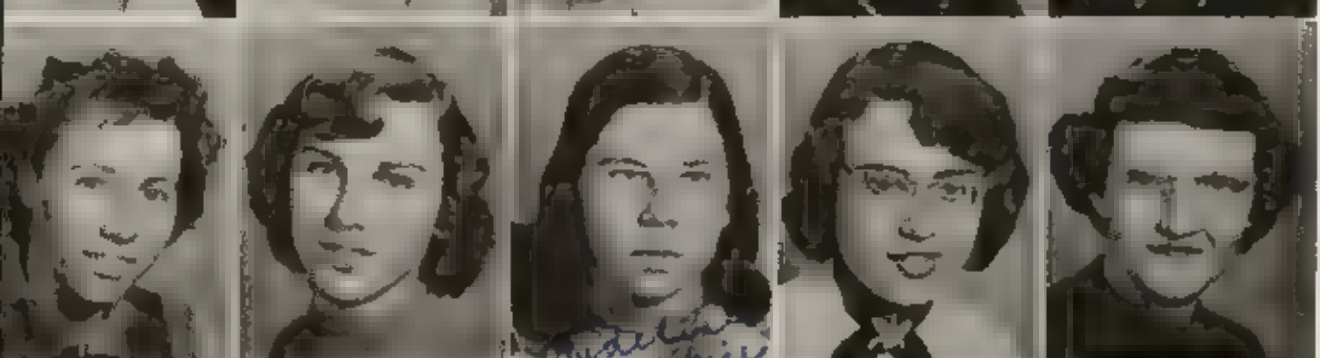
Ned Davis

SOPHO- MORES

ADVISERS

Mr. Mando
Mrs. Sherrill
Mrs. M. Watts





SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW

Kay Adams
Johnsie Austin
Peggy L. Austin
Samuel Austin
Terl Austin
Phyllis Barkley

James Ray Barnes
Norma Barnes
Syble Barnes
Ada Benfield
Rachel Bolick
Kivette Bowman

SECOND ROW

Ethel Brown
Carol Bumgarner
Shirley Bumgarner
Athie Burgess
Phyllis Jane Burke
Retta Mae Burnette

Faye Caldwell
Lloyd Campbell
Shirley Campbell
Grady Carrigan
Joan Childers
Muriel Childers

THIRD ROW

Patricia Cline
J. T. Coonse
Tressie Crouch
Doris Curtis
Linda Davis
Phyllis Davis
Clara Jean Deal

George Deal
Juel Deal
Harry Deal
William Deal
Betty Sue Dyson
Bruce Echerd

FOURTH ROW

Betty Elder
Robert Elder
Marlene Elder
Luther Foshee
Darrell Fox
Faye Fox
Viven Goodnight

George Gragg
Jean Harrington
Suma Harrington
Ralph Herman
Lillian Hines
Alice Icard

FIFTH ROW

Jackie Icard
Louise Ingram
Gary Isenhour
Hal Johnson
Linda Johnson
Ola Mae Johnson
Joan Jolly

Shirley Jolly
Sidney Jolly
Barbara Koeever
James Kerley
Patricia Kerley
Peggy Ann Lackey

SIXTH ROW

Gladys Lail
Donna Little
Margaret Little
Ruth Little
Mary Ann Mayberry
Roberta Mays
Betty Montjoy

Bobbie Jean Mooney
Irene Moose
Nesta Moretz
Madeline Paige
Betty Jean Pennell
Betty Mae Pennell

SEVENTH ROW

Johnny Pennell
Patsy Pennell
Toni Pennell
Louise Pope
Clay Price
Doris Rector

Mae Reese
Millie Reid
Jannie Richey
William Rogers
Betty Jean Shook

EIGHTH ROW

Lois Sigmon
Betty Jean Sipe
Hayden Sipe
Grady Smith
Eva Teague

Howard Teague
Daniel Thompson
Jimmy Walker
Kay White
Tommy Woodfin

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J. E. Hefner

FRESHMEN

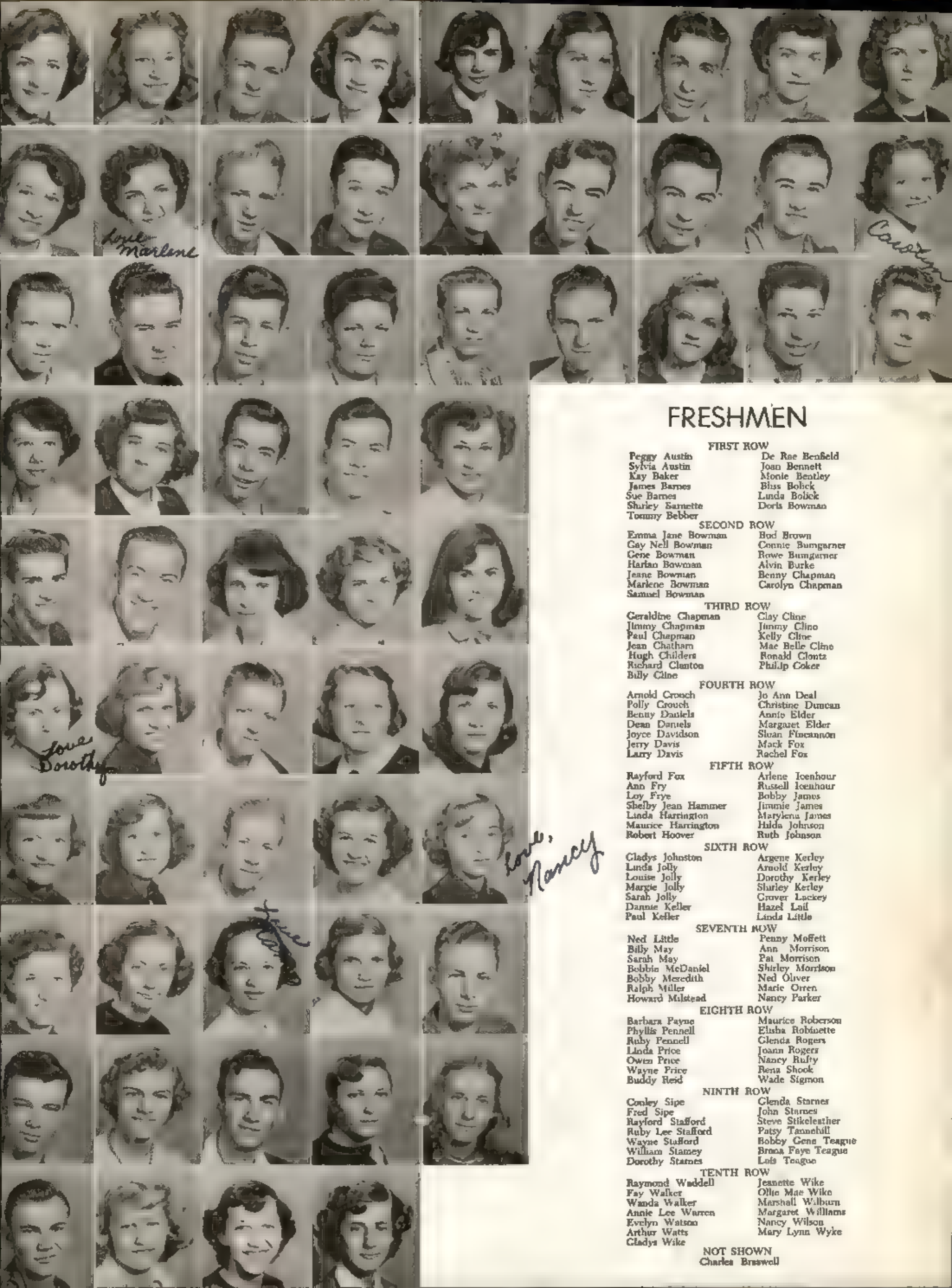
ADVISERS

Mrs. Warren

Mrs. McLeod

Mrs. S. Watts





FRESHMEN

FIRST ROW

Peggy Austin	De Rae Benfield
Sylvia Austin	Joan Bennett
Kay Baker	Monie Bentley
James Barnes	Bess Bolick
Sue Barnes	Linda Bolick
Shirley Eamette	Doris Bowman
Tommy Bebbler	

SECOND ROW

Emma Jane Bowman	Bud Brown
Gay Nell Bowman	Connie Bumgarner
Gene Bowman	Rowe Bumgarner
Harlan Bowman	Alvin Burke
Jean Bowman	Benny Chapman
Marlene Bowman	Carolyn Chapman
Samuel Bowman	

THIRD ROW

Geraldine Chapman	Clay Cline
Jimmy Chapman	Jimmy Cline
Paul Chapman	Kelly Cline
Jean Chatham	Mae Belle Cline
Hugh Childers	Ronald Clontz
Richard Clanton	Philip Coker
Billy Cline	

FOURTH ROW

Arnold Crouch	Jo Ann Deal
Polly Crouch	Christine Duncan
Benny Daniels	Annie Elder
Dean Daniels	Margaret Elder
Joyce Davidson	Sloan Fincannon
Jerry Davis	Mack Fox
Larry Davis	Rachel Fox

FIFTH ROW

Rayford Fox	Arlene Icenhour
Ann Fry	Russell Icenhour
Loy Frye	Bobby James
Shelby Jean Hamner	Jimmie James
Linda Harrington	Marylena James
Maurice Harrington	Hilda Johnson
Robert Hoover	Ruth Johnson

SIXTH ROW

Gladys Johnston	Argene Kerley
Linda Jolly	Arnold Kerley
Louise Jolly	Dorothy Kerley
Margie Jolly	Shirley Kerley
Sarah Jolly	Crover Lackey
Dannie Keller	Hazel Lail
Paul Kefler	Linda Little

SEVENTH ROW

Ned Little	Penny Moffett
Billy May	Ann Morrison
Sarah May	Pat Morrison
Bobbin McDaniel	Shirley Morrison
Bobby Meredith	Ned Oliver
Ralph Miller	Marie Orren
Howard Milstead	Nancy Parker

EIGHTH ROW

Barbara Payne	Maurice Roberson
Phyllis Pennell	Elisha Robinette
Ruby Pennell	Glenda Rogers
Linda Price	Joann Rogers
Owen Price	Nancy Rusty
Wayne Price	Bena Shook
Buddy Reid	Wade Sigmon

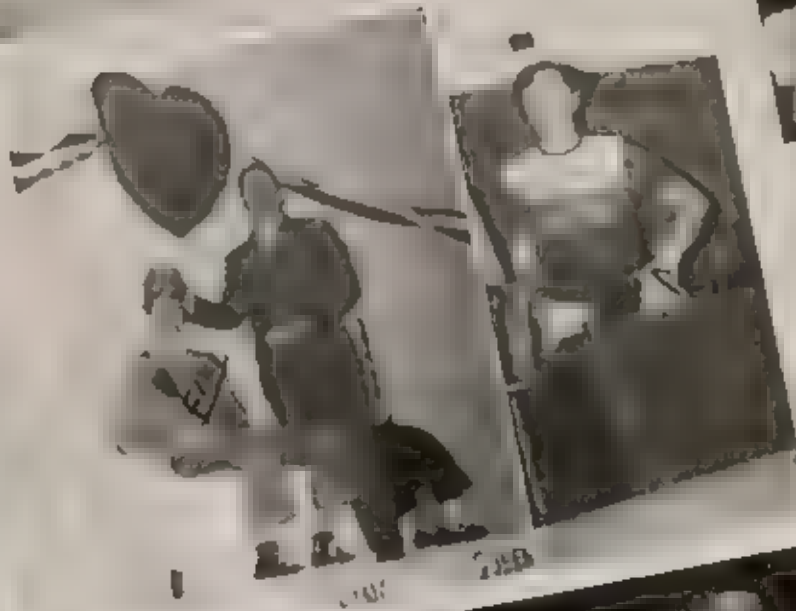
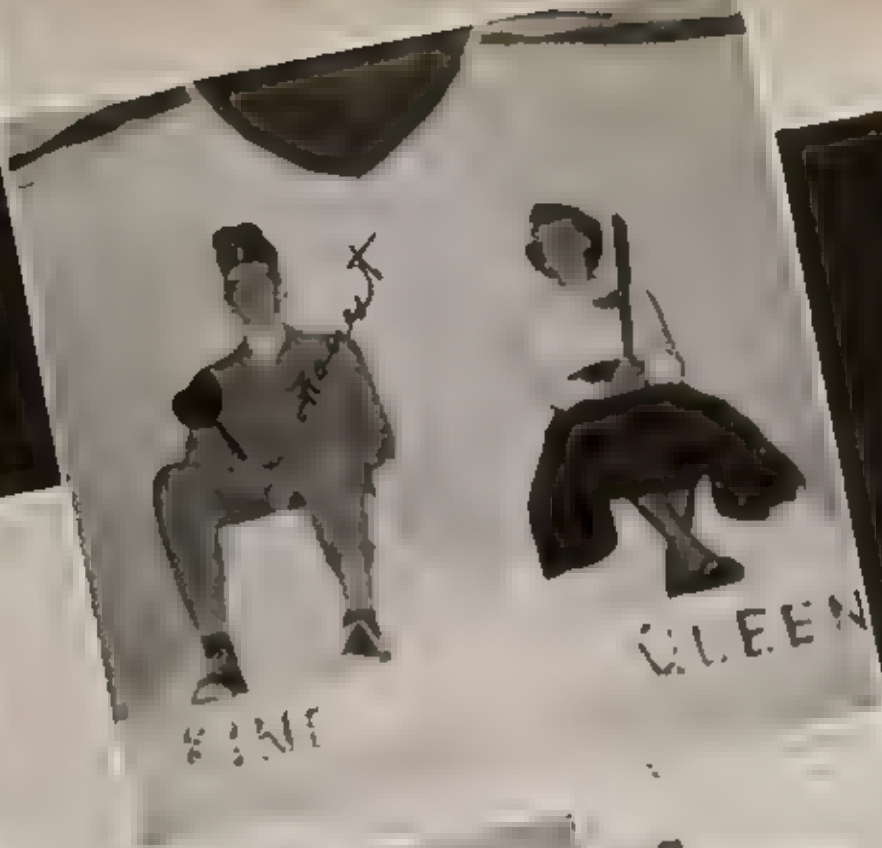
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Fred Sipe	John Starnes
Rayford Stafford	Steve Stickleather
Ruby Lee Stafford	Patsy Tannehill
Wayne Stafford	Bobby Gene Teague
William Stamey	Brona Faye Teague
Dorothy Starnes	Lela Teague

TENTH ROW

Raymond Waddell	Jeanette Wike
Fay Walker	Ollie Mae Wike
Wanda Walker	Marshall Wilburn
Annie Lee Warren	Margaret Williams
Evelyn Watson	Nancy Wilson
Arthur Watts	Mary Lynn Wyke
Gladys Wike	

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Charles Branswell





ATHLETICS



**FOOTBALL
CO-CAPTAINS**

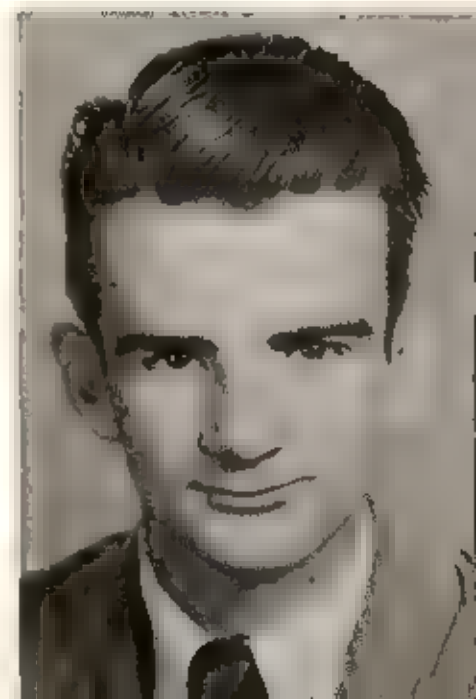
Leon Harrington
Bobby Campbell

**BASKETBALL
CAPTAINS**

Linda Brookshire
Bobby Campbell



BASEBALL CAPTAIN
P. D. Watts



ALL CONFERENCE



BOBBY CAMPBELL
Captain



LEON HARRINGTON



DONALD BOLICK



ELVIS BARRIGER



TAYLORSVILLE BEARS

Name	Position	Number
Woodfin, Tommy	E	14
Meredith, Herman	E	30
*Campbell, Bobby	E	25
Rogers, William	E	19
Matheson, Forrest	E	32
Barriger, Elvis	T	35
Mitchell, Johnny	T	37
Campbell, Lloyd	T	36
Moffett, Sandy	T	34
Thompson, Danny	G	10
Matheson, Carl	G	18
Bolick, Donald	G	23
Davis, Ned	G	28
James, Jimmy	G	29
May, Billy	G	16
Lail, Frank	T	38
Meredith, Bobby	G	24
Dyson, J. C.	C	39
Clontz, Ronald	C	13
Howie, Franklin	B	20
*Harrington, Leon	B	33
Robinette, Jimmy	B	12
Harrington, Paul	B	37
Foshee, Luther	B	15
Smith, Grady	B	17
Jenkins, Sam	B	21
Barnes, Guy	B	26
Austin, J. P.	B	11
Austin, Dale	B	31
* Co-Captain		

MANAGERS

Kivette Bowman

William Feimster

Lee Matheson

Publicity Director — Charles Allen

COACHES

Mr. Painter

Mr. Mando



FIRST OFFENSIVE TEAM



FIRST DEFENSIVE TEAM



FIRST DEFENSIVE LINE



RESERVE LINE



FIRST TEAM OFFENSIVE BACKS

Howie

P. Harrington

L. Harrington

Robinette

Feimster
Mgr.



RESERVE BACKS

Meredith

Smith

Austin

Matheson
Mgr.

Rogers

SEASON'S RECORD

T. H. S.	VS	Cherryville	13-20
T. H. S.	VS	Millers Creek	31-13
T. H. S.	VS	Rockwell	13-0
T. H. S.	VS	Newton Conover	13-32
T. H. S.	VS	Valdese	0-20

CONFERENCE GAMES
Won 4, Lost 1

T. H. S.	VS	Elkin	33-6
T. H. S.	VS	Granite Falls	32-25
T. H. S.	VS	Glen Alpine	20-13
T. H. S.	VS	Sparta	45-0
T. H. S.	VS	Hudson	7-0

ALL GAMES
Won 7, Lost 3



HOMECOMING QUEEN

Margie Deane Russell

ATTENDANTS

Frances Bowman

Toni Pennell

CHEERLEADERS

Nancy Smith, *Chief*

Chief

Carolyn Chapman
Isabel Ingram
Gwen Kerley

Jean Morrison
Penny Moffett
Carolyn Young





BOYS' BASKETBALL

VARSITY

Bobby Campbell *Captain*
 Danny Thompson *Manager*
 Mr. Mando *Coach*

	<i>Position</i>	<i>Class</i>
Bobby Campbell	F	'53
Sloan Fincannon	G	'58
Luther Foshee	G	'55
Hal Johnson	F	'55
<u>Forrest Matheson</u>	F	'54
Herman Meredith	C	'53
Tommy Pennell	G	'54
Hayden Sipe	F	'55
Grady Smith	G	'55
Howard Teague	F	'55
Marshall Wilburn	C	'55



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Sloan Fincannon.....

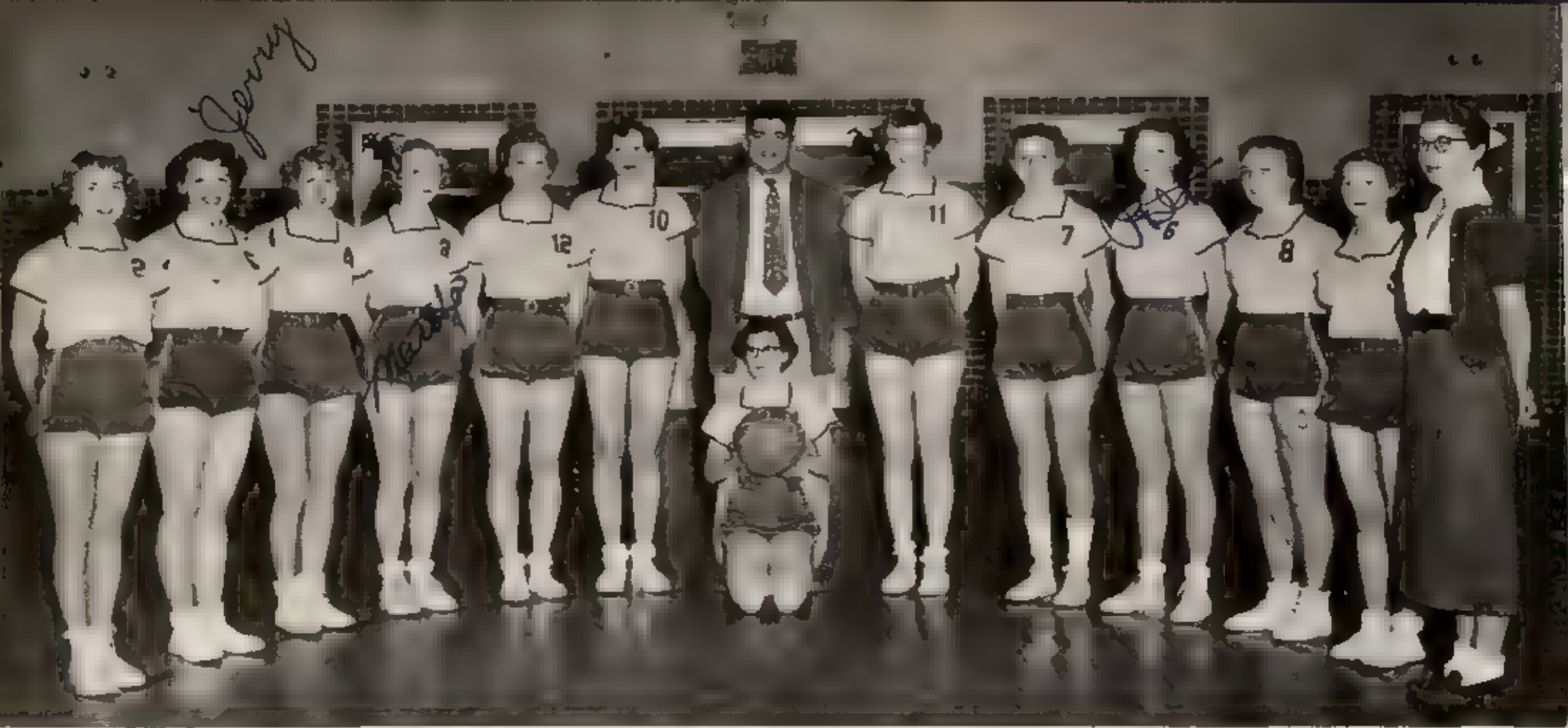
Captain

Mr. Mando.....

Coach

Tommy Bebber
 Harlan Bowman
 Benny Chapman
 Paul Chapman
 Jimmy Cline
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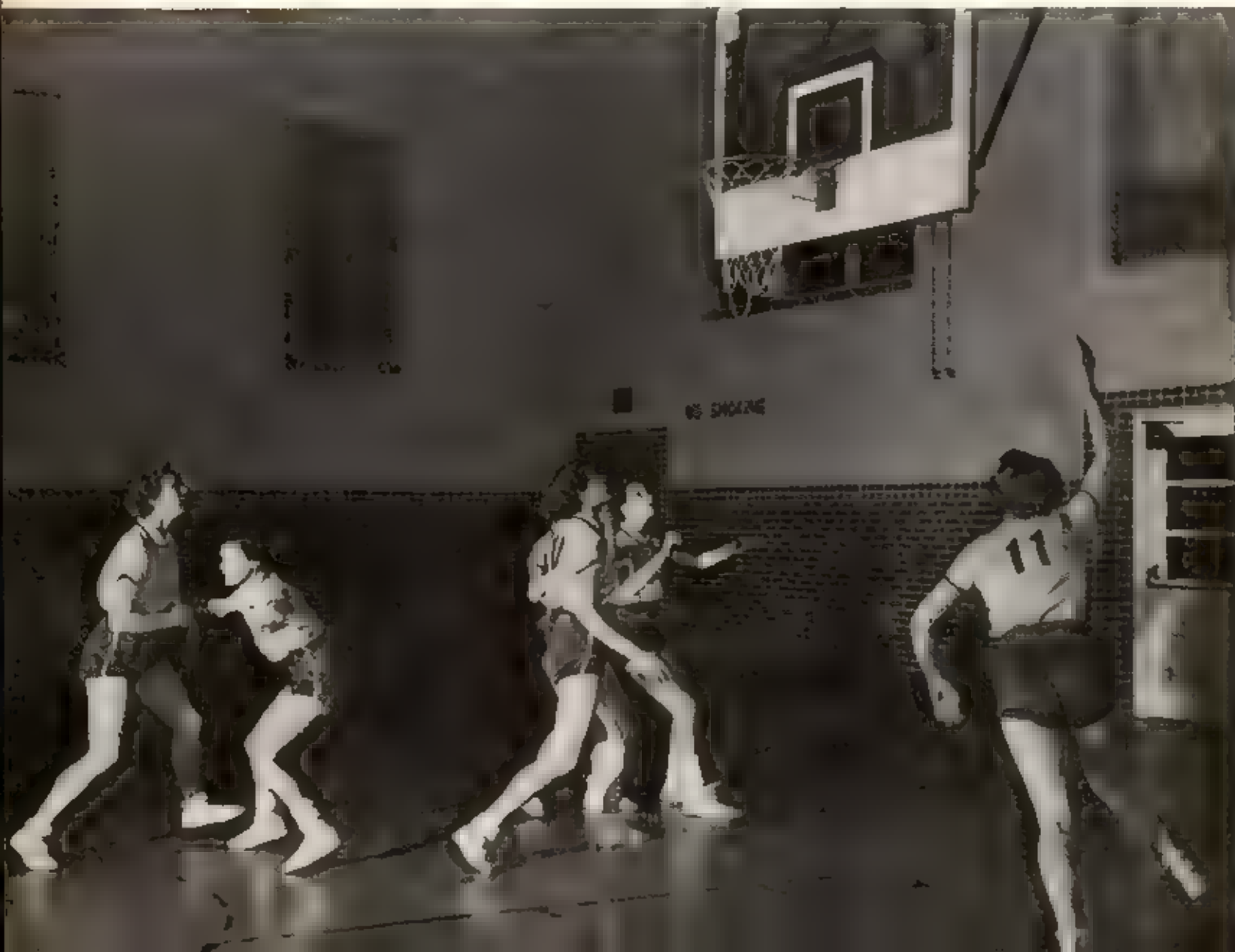


GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Linda Brookshire	_____	Captain
Frances Watts	_____	Manager
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VARSITY

	Position	Class		Position	Class
Louan Bowman	F	'54	Eleanor Ruffy	F	'54
Linda Brookshire	G	'53	Betty Jean Sipe	G	'55
Bobbie Carson	G	'54	Eva Teague	G	'55
Nancy Deal	F	'53	Jean Wilson	G	'53
Gaynelle Pennell	F	'53	Martha Yorke	G	'54
Gerldine Reid	F	'54	Margie Russell	F	'54





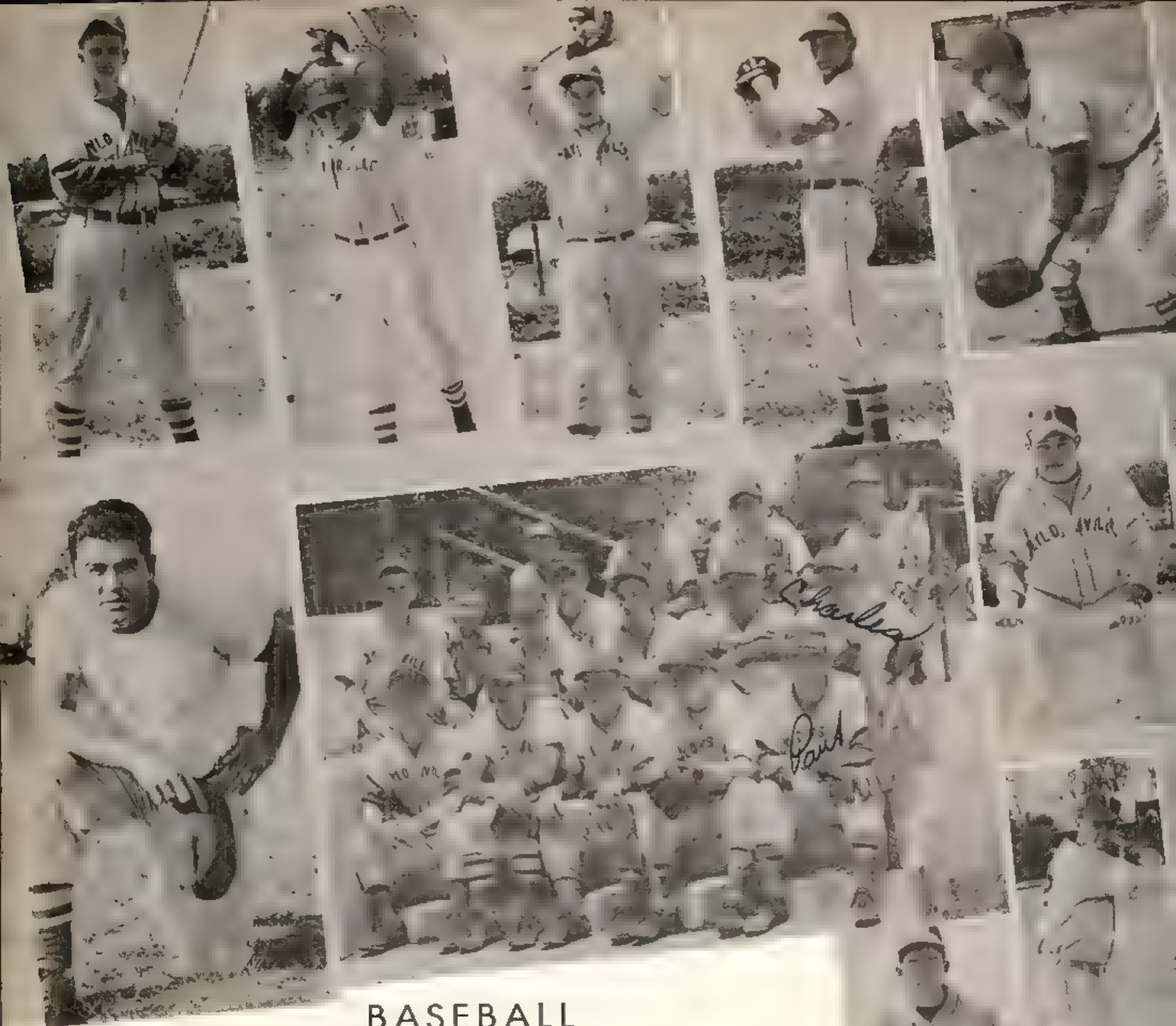
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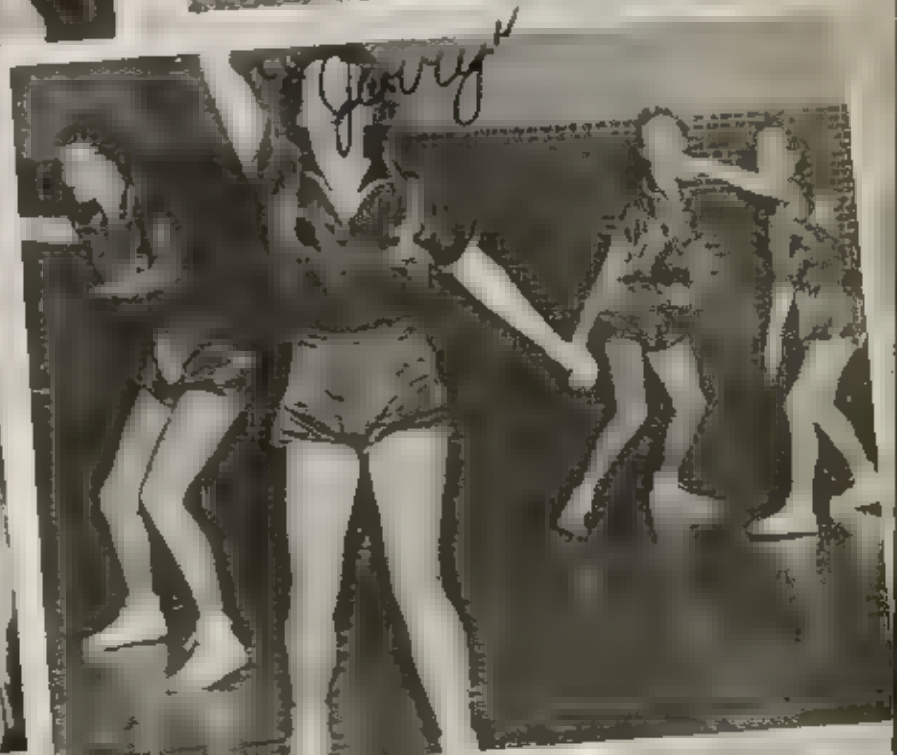
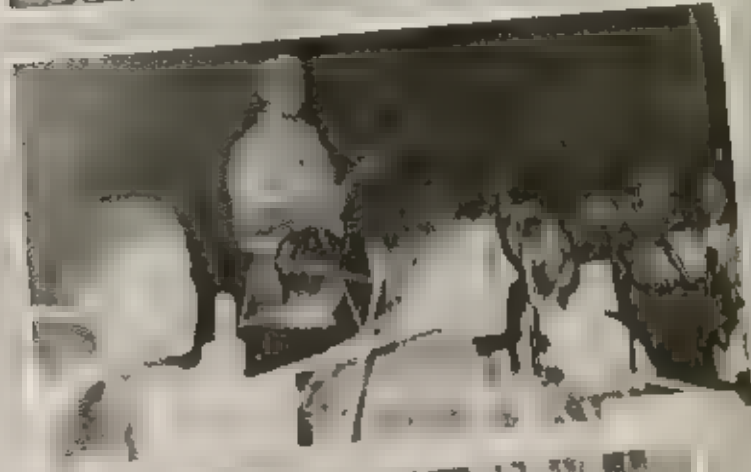
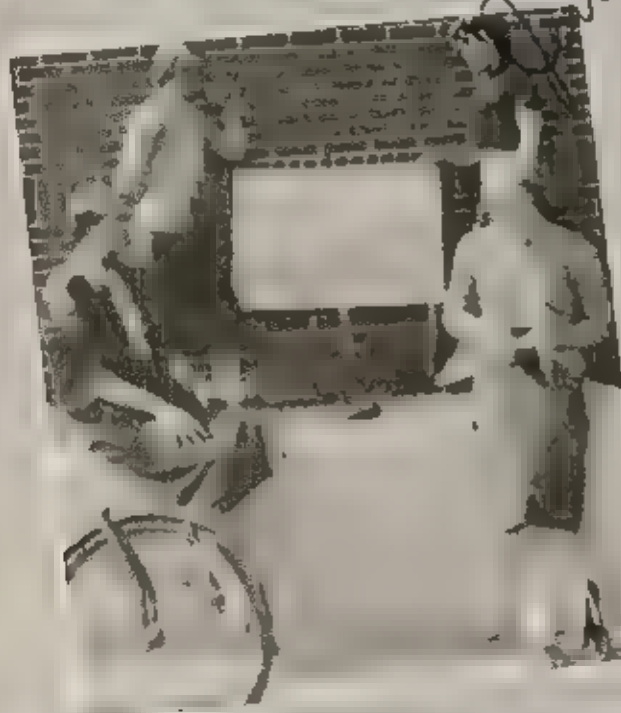
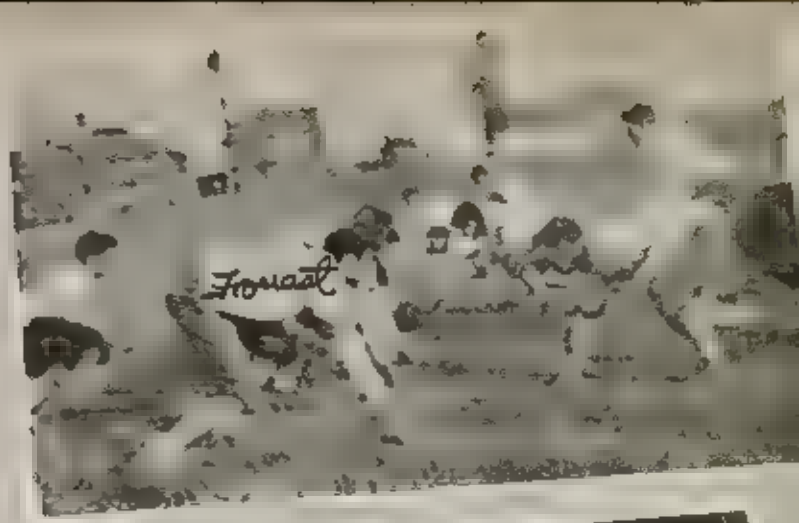
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	Position	Class
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Bob Campbell	2nd Base	'53
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Hal Johnson	OF	'55
James Meadlock	P, OF	'52
P. D. Watts	OF	'52
Roy Neil Barnes	C	'52
Guy Burke	OF	'53
Robert Elder	OF	'55
Hugh Childers	IF	'54
Hayden Sipe	OF	'55
Coy Bebbber	IF	'52
William Rogers	OF	'55
Calvin Little	P	'52
Charles Allen	P	'53
Ned Bently	P, C	'54
Paul Harrington	P	'54





Taylorsville Bears Opens Their Season Friday Night

TAYLORSVILLE, Oct. 1
wide-open offensive thrills
lorsville came from behind
deficit with a pair of last
touchdowns to squeeze by
Falls, 32-25 in a H
ference tussle.
With the
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TAYLORSVILLE
Taylorsville rolls
a football

Sparta At Taylorville
Four Taylorsville Gridders Named
All-Conference; Campbell Captain

Every Minute as to captain of the Taylorsville team this fall and is captain of the basketball team. He is also on the baseball team and he was just from across the river and he was just from Hickory.

Donald Black, 175 pounds, five feet and ten inches, is another in the senior named in the All-Conference squad. He is from the Taylorsville Senior High School. He is a good receiver. One was good for 40 yards. He scored the other. Taylorsville scored four touchdowns on Granite and Granite and Games.

Valdeese High placed four in the All-Conference. Taylorsville High athletic teams, was almost a unanimous choice of those voting officials report. The large number of votes he received gave him the position of captain of the stars.

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Four All-Conference

BY LAWRENCE SMITH

Taylorville and Valdeese High school football teams placed four men each on the All-Highland Conference squad recently announced. Taylorville has one of its stars named captain of the All Star team. End Bolby Campbell, Guard Donald Bolick, Back Leon Harrington and Tackle Elvis Barringer represent the Taylorville Bears on the honor roll.

Second Straight Year

athletes ever to perform on Taylorville's All-Conference team.

Elvis Barringer, tackle, was named to the second season for his valor and

4-2 whole foot
TAYLORSVILLE
MILLERS CREEK

NORTH WILKESBORO, S.C. — Taylorsville High spotted the debut of Millers Creek Thursday night by romping to a 13 victory. Leon Harrington led the pace with two touchdowns (first (four yards at end) and last (22 yards)).

Jim Robinette passed 30 yards to Bob Campbell for two scores for Taylorsville, which lost its opening game by 7 points to Cherryville last week. Robinette also scored once on a yard drive through the line.

Taylorville To Hit Glen Alpine In Hot Rivalry

Every Minute
was to captain of the Fall and the boys basketball team. He also an outstanding basketball player and played on the Junior Hickory American Legion team last summer.

Coach Hanley Painter, one of the best High school players, he has ever seen. Bobby played every minute in all ten of the Tazewell games this Fall, being taken out of action (On day prior to the final game) broke his nose but the next he put in a full 48 minutes at end position.

The 170-pound Senior star, one of the Beta club members, the Campbell family.

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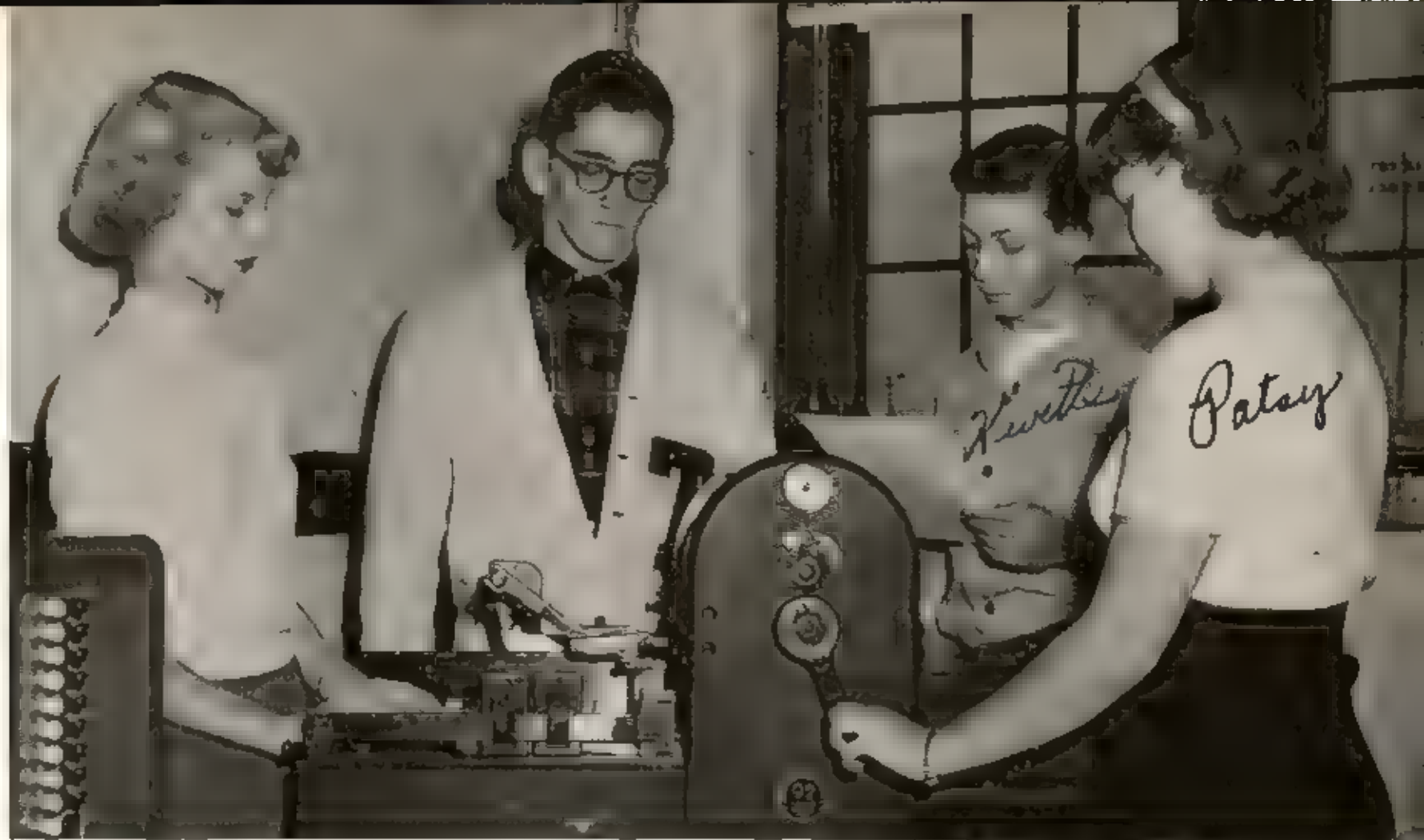
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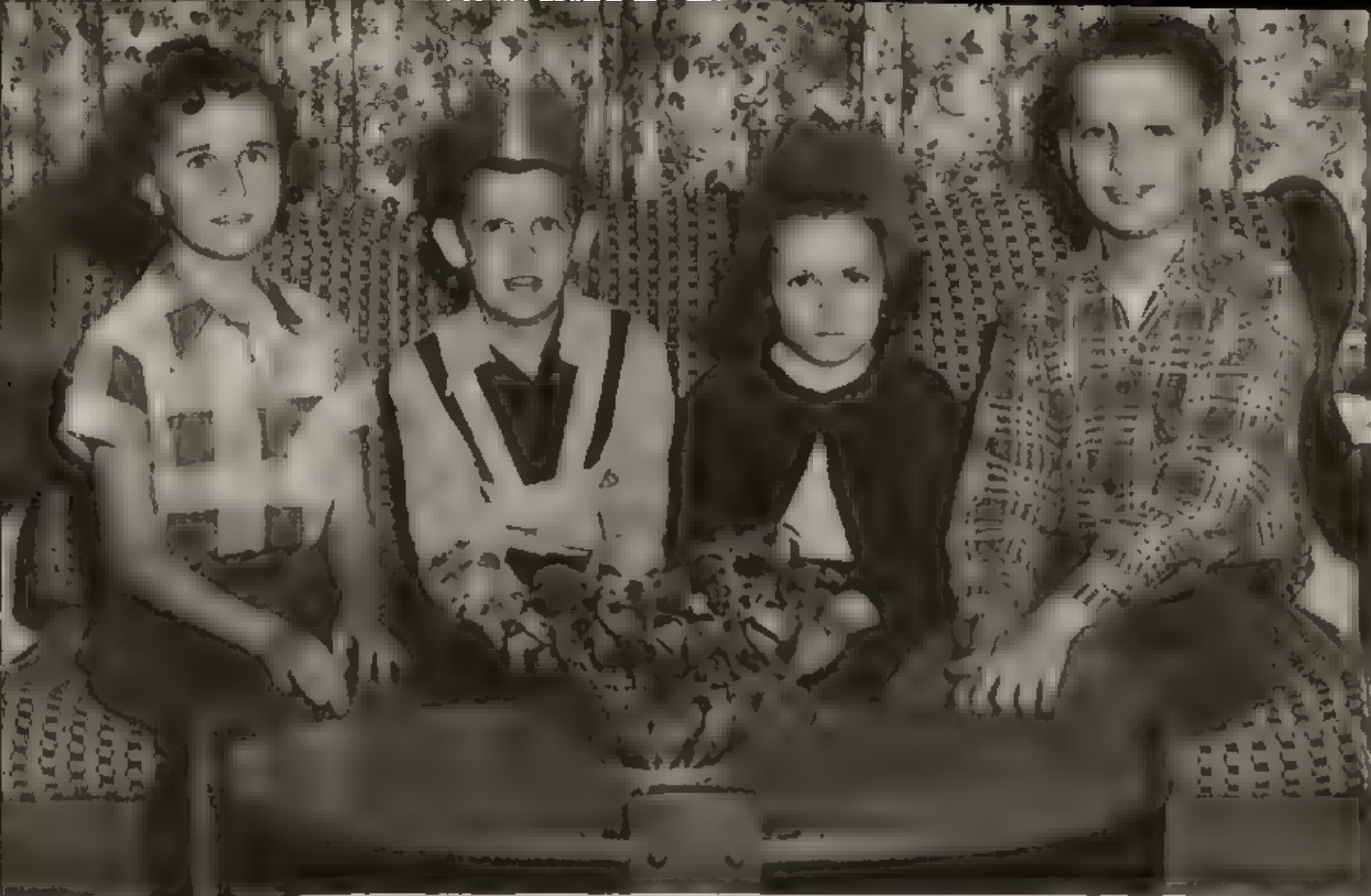
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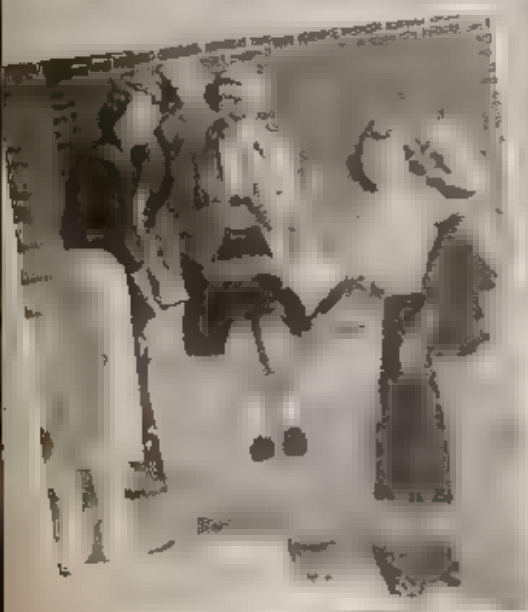
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Von,

April 22, 1953

I really have enjoyed knowing you for the past ^{four} years, we have had a lot of good times together.

Always remember our trips in F. H. A. and our trip to Lakeville, but forgot one thing about that trip. I hate myself for it. But, I really did have a good time, it's a good thing people didn't know us up there.

Always remember that summer when we went to Mantos and we acted as peeping Toms. Boy, I really had a lot of fun - I wish ^(Make Our Store) we all could go back to a place like ^{YOUR HEADQUARTERS} that stay for about a week.

I sort of hate to think that we just have another year out there at F. H. S., and I won't get to see my classmates much. I hope you will come see me this summer, you + Paty, and since I've got my license we can go some place.

Always remember the Beta Club party down at ^{IDEAL DAIRIES} the river and all the dancing ^{GRADE A PASTEURIZED MILK}

Von, I think you are a very sweet, cute and smart girl. Always remain that way and I know you will succeed in anything your heart desires.

Best of luck to you and that cute sailor boy.

Love ya,
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 looking forward
 to next year and going
 to shortland with you
 and Pat and Dale. I know
 we'll have a great time.
 I liked you as a friend very
 much. I'm sorry I pick on you so much
 but your so little I know you can't hit
 back. I have a wonderful summer and I'll see
 you next year. Always a friend, Honey

The best of
 everything to
 a nice girl
 friend. Opale Herley

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Yvonne It has
 been a pleasure having
 you as a classmate. I hope
 everything you do is a
 success.

Connie Mullis

You are all the
 most beautiful years. Always
 a great pleasure
 knowing you. These
 memories will stay with
 me all my life. I'll see
 you in the future.
 Best wishes!
 Charles

Dear Yvonne,

I sure have enjoyed being one of
 your friends since you came to Hs.
 I think you are a real sweet little
 girl and I want to always have you
 among my friends. Remember
 the times when SENIORS had our
 vacations together (especially mates) and
 when the Beta Club went to Asheville.
 I am looking forward to another
 year of friendship in High School
 with you & I want to always be a
 friend. Have a real nice vacation.
 I'll see you next fall.

Love Always
 Linda Watts



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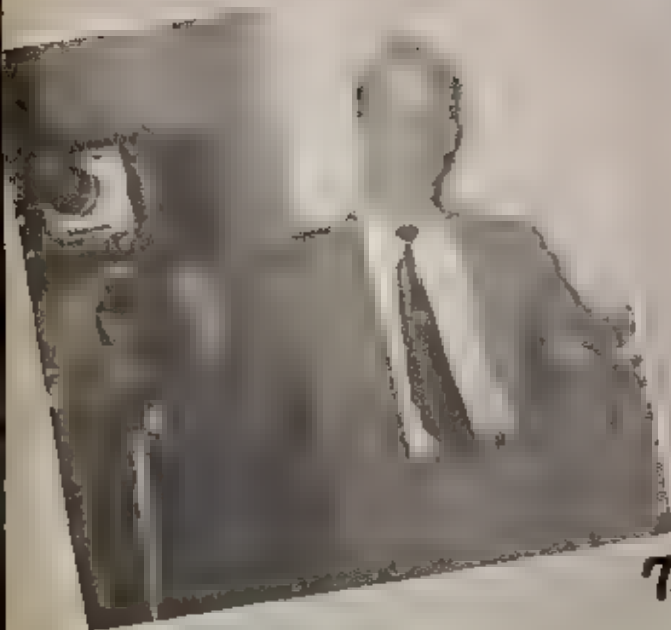
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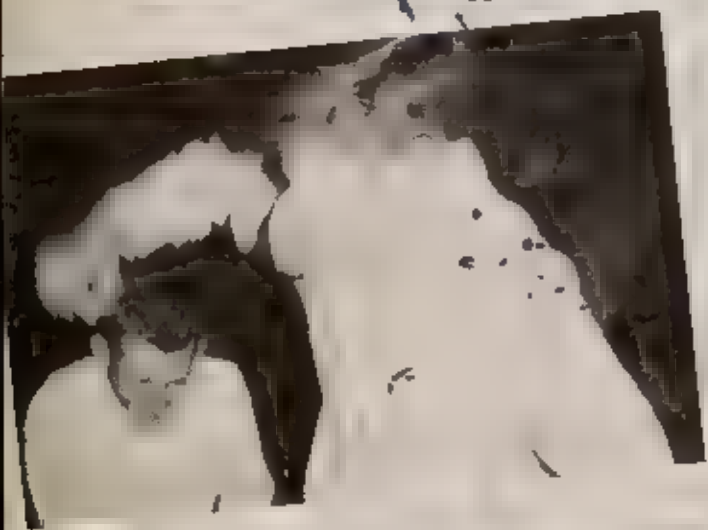
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(1) Wonder what they are saying . . . (2) Posed . . . (3) Slave driver drives a stake . . . (4) Another test . . . (5) Look who won the All Conference Tournament . . . (6) And they say girls gossip . . . (7) Not a sad sack, just tired . . . (8) Look mom, three heads . . . (9) Just four of our cute freshmen.



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Best wishes always
 to a nice girl. I wish
 you the best of luck in every-
 thing you do.

classmate,
 Bobbie Jean C.
 PARK THEATRE
 Taylorsville, North Carolina

Just want to wish
 a real sweet girl
 the best that life
 has to offer
 Carl

Best of luck and
 happiness always.
 Claudine C.

Dear woman
 I have known you a long time
 and I hope that in years to come
 that we are still friends. I think you
 are a sweet little girl and I like you
 very much. I hope that you will get all
 that you want out of life because you deserve it.
 Best of luck is everything
 Love

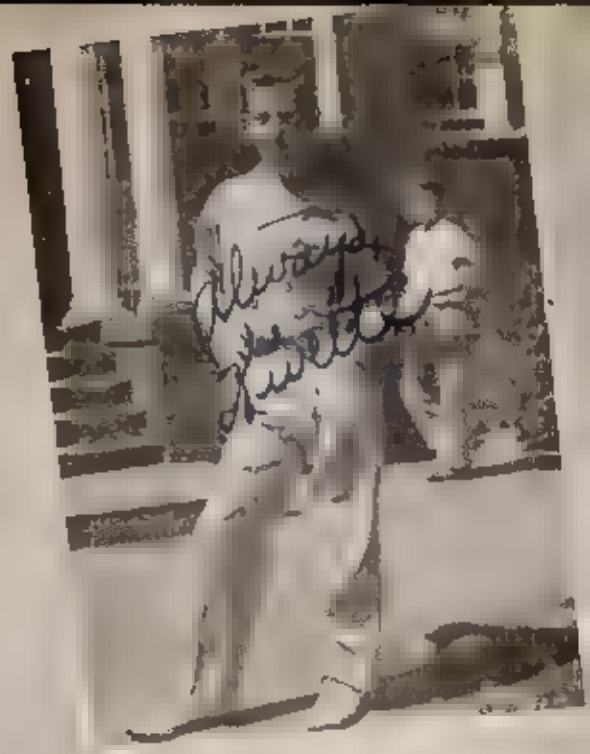
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 for a
 very nice girl
 Lewis Wike



*the best
of luck and
good wishes to a
very nice girl.
Her Dad*

*Best of
luck to a
sweet girl
I hope you
have*

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*J. C. Lydon "Don"
I have enjoyed
being a friend of yours
for the past year. We
have had a lot of fun
together and we wish
you every success to
become a very sweet
always girl.
With love
Best of luck to a real nice girl.*

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*you are here
 It has been
 a pleasure going
 to school with you
 I'll always remember
 the good times we had
 in business math & Eng. May
 you have lots of luck and
 happiness in the future. Always
 your friend
 Jim Davis*

you've enjoyed
 being in school with you
 this year, and wish you the best
 of luck a friend
 Paul Austin

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 luck to you and your
 nice looking sailor as
 who ever you man
 friend is now.
 Love
 Luck
 Katie*

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 and happiness come
 to you and yours.*

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*Love
 Aunt Sally
 I have enjoyed
 being in school with you
 and wish you the best
 of luck a friend
 Paul Austin*

was saying you the best
of luck in everything
I have enjoyed having
you as a class mate
Always
Shinkie

Best wishes to
a very sweet girl,
Mary Ellen Burges

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Best wishes
and lots of
luck. Love O.

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Best of luck to one of
the sweetest girls I've
ever known. Love O.

Best of luck to a
cute and sweet girl
Remember all I've good
times we have had
in and out of school.
The best of luck, happiness
and success comes your
ways. Love O. Mary
Ellen Burges.

Dear "Von"

I am really glad that I have known you for the past few years.

I remember you from way back in the eighth grade when we had dear old "Gracie" for our teacher. She was a real doll, wasn't she? I'll always love her. Then freshmen - your algebra was my "favorite" subject. I hated that stuff. Last year algebra was pretty rough again. This year they are all killing me.

As everyone else has said you are cute, sweet, nice etc. Best of Luck to you.

Love,
Doraine

Dearest Von

Dearest Kid, it's really a pleasure to write in your annual. I think you're a swell and very cute girl. May you always have only the best in life.

Love,
Nancy S.

Dear Don, you are one person I certainly, think a lot of and I have really enjoyed knowing you. I won't ever forget our fun in and out of school. You are a pretty good old girl and pretty sweet too.

Remember the fun we had last ~~last~~ year when we had our "feed" with some girls over some boys. We sure were silly back then weren't we! (Silly, but ain't it fun)

Another thing I'll always remember is going to Mantos last summer and going to the beach. That was really fun. I sure got sick, and didn't we all get blistered.

Don, I think you're a very cute girl and whatever you do I'm sure you won't turn out like that old lady at Asheville. So always be good and don't ever forget me. (I'm sure you won't.) Lots of love and luck to a very nice person.

Sincerely,
"Cash"

Best of
luck to a very nice girl
sweet and a friend
sweet and a friend

reserved : Shelly

school
and live
in a hotel
like we had
planned. By the
way we can go for
of charge you know how
on a big red truck (Debut)
like heck we will. Oh yes talking
about old times remember the Easter Sunday
and mother tried to pull a surprise birthday and
on me. Remember I wanted to go up & get
you & you know how we tried to skate and then
them on the ~~road~~ Sunday we tried to skate and then
Oh. yes remember the yard taken a "Sun" bath when
we were out in the yard. Don't ever for get that
I had two boys what fur and for get who
I want. I saw we did look through. Don't ever for get who
brought us home from a Basket ball game see year
in a white go for. Boy what fur and for get who
a line they did that. Boy what fur and for get who
Well, now I could stop. Space is getting you
now I had better stop. Space is getting you
scarce. Sure hope you get the man you
want and can straighten Silver Dinner
out over at the "Silver Dinner"
You need to fix some thing up
not you but you know who -
Mary the Best of Luck -
follow you. You old heart
what your little deserve
desires you. Beaters & friends
it. You go. A very
of good friends
of all yours

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Reserved for Bobbe
"Zen",

Dear Tom,

I guess you know what Reserved
I mean when I say "It's been fun." Really I've
had the best times this year that I've ever
had, and I'm looking forward to next
year already. I didn't know you very
well until this year and I'm sorry,
because look at all the good times
we've wasted by not knowing each
other. I'll never forget typing, (remember
the time I hit you because I made an
error. They're hard to take sometimes.),
Business Math (oh, those problems), and
last but not least, Study Hall!! I still
laugh everytime I think about that cartoon
that showed that man trying his shoe
on an escalator. Remember that time I
stayed all night with you after the
ball game and who brought me home.
My face really was chapped then. No,
not because of that either. And lately,
our trip to Asheville and the Prom.
They're memories.

Well Tom, looks like I must stop,
but before I do, I want to say this, and
I mean it. You're sweet and smart.
(I guess Don has told you that before)
I love you lots and I'll never forget you.
I hope I don't have a chance to. Lots of
love to a cute little girl.

Always,

Sally

Dear Van,

Well honey I just can't find the words to express
my only regret is that we didn't get to know
that I think you're the sweetest girl I've ever
our time together. I only hope that we
Do you remember the many good times we've
part of them. Remember the night we stayed
and had so very much fun. and then a
at mine. I don't think I've ^{ever} had so much fun
in and we went to the basket-ball game
thing I won't forget is our trip to Ash
we really had fun those days and nie
said in my sleep that night. Then too, then
we thought every thing was going to be
a wonderful time and didn't pay much
looking forward to this coming summer
with you and the other half you with
from a certain sailor boy and I also
is at all possible. He sure is a lucky boy
stay as sweet and nice as you are now
my stubbornness and mean temper again
stood me this year but I'm glad you're
luck and love in the world. I'll
we live, (which might not be long.)

the friendship that I am so glad to say is ours
h other before this year. I guess you know
known and I've enjoyed every minute of
all always remain the best of friends.
had to gether? I don't think I'll ever forget
at Shelby's and went to the Beta Club party
the times I've stayed at your house and you
Also remember the times the (sailor) was
and then we went to Chattie's. Another
ille to the Beta Club Convention. Boy's
ts. I sure would like to know what I
the Jr. Sr. Prom. How we fussed because
so tacky but then that night we all had
attention to how it looked. I'm really
because I plan to spend half of my time
me. I hope you continue to get letters
hope he gets to come home as soon as it
to have a girl like you liking him. Always
I hope you will be able to put up with
next year. I really don't see how you've
me. May you always have the best of
Always be your friend as long as
All my love Always, Patsy

